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STRAWBERRIES - BLUEBERRIES

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RAYNER'S BERRY BOOK 1953

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EVERBEARING

TRADE MARK

Pick and Pick and Pick Big, Sugar Sweet Red Rich Summer Long Until Frost

The plant discovery of the century! An everbearing variety so unusually good it has been granted a plant patent. Sweetest of all everbearing strawberries and the most productive. Strong, vigorous plants that grow and grow and fruit and fruit.

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12 plants for	$ 2.95
25 plants for	5.00
50 plants for	8.50
100 plants for	15.00

Now You Can Grow

Hundreds of Quarts of Luscious Strawberries in Your Own Back Yard with these . . .

GREAT GARDEN COLLECTIONS

No. 1 Northern Garden

25 FAIRFAX
25 PREMIER
25 FAIRLAND
25 REDSTAR

100 plants ($4.75 Value) **$3.39**

2 Gardens 200 plants $5.69
4 Gardens 400 plants $8.95

No. 2 All Season Garden

25 SUPERFECTION (Evb.)
25 FAIRFAX
25 ROBINSON
25 REDSTAR

100 plants ($5.60 Value) **$3.98**

2 Gardens 200 plants $6.49
4 Gardens 400 plants $9.95

No. 3 Vigor Garden

25 TEMPLE
25 SPARKLE
25 FAIRLAND
25 REDCROP

100 plants ($4.60 Value) **$3.49**

2 Gardens 200 plants $5.49
4 Gardens 400 plants $8.98

No. 8 Everbearing Garden

25 GEM
25 Streamliner
25 SUPERFECTION (Evb.)

75 plants ($6.00 Value) **$3.95**

2 Gardens 150 plants $6.98
4 Gardens 300 plants $10.49

Rayner Brothers Offer You A Complete Nursery Service

We are specialists in berry plants and are recognized as leading growers of Strawberry and Blueberry plants. Now we have expanded our operations and offer a complete line of nursery stock to supply the entire needs of our customers.

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RAYNER BROTHERS OFFER YOU . . .

1. **The Best in Nursery Grown Plants.**
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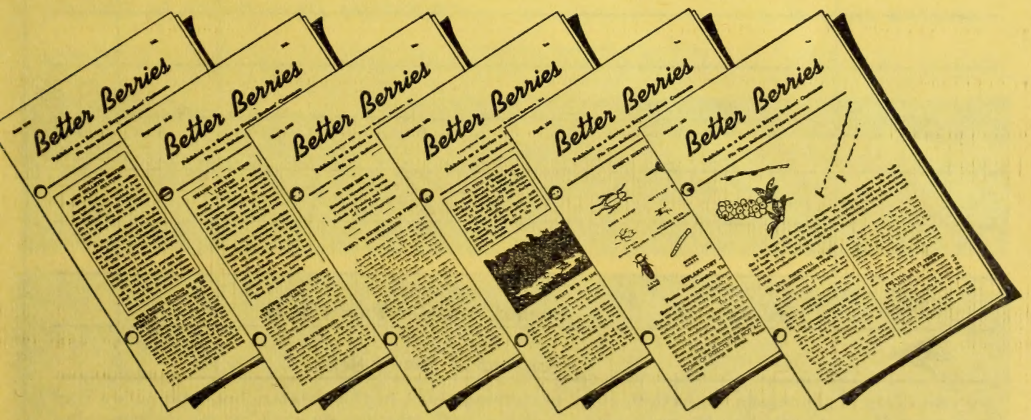

You Need No Previous Experience To Become A Successful Gardener The Rayner Way.

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Parcel Post ☐ Ship Plants On or About This Date.....

See page 18 for Parcel Post Charges. Include this Amount with Order.

If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.

Amt. Enclosed: Check $..... Money Order $..... Cash $..... Other $.....

Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

HOW MANY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
(1953)	(See page 18) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
➔	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have. Answer.....

If no answer is given it is understood we may substitute if necessary.

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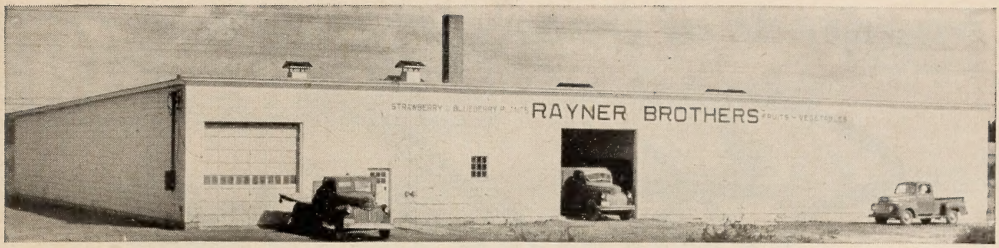


Maryland's largest nursery packing house. 14,000 square feet of floor space and modern dormant storage for 12,000,000 plants.

OUR 27TH YEAR

To Our Friends and Customers:

We ask that you accept this Catalog as a personal message from us and we shall do our best to tell you about our plants just as if you were visiting with us.

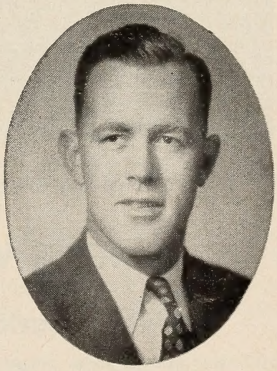
Our nursery is a great source of pride to us because it represents our lifetime efforts. It has been our constant aim to produce premium quality nursery stock at reasonable prices. And it has been our policy to describe our plants as honestly as we can so that you will know what you are getting and what you may expect from them.

Many of our customers have come to us through recommendations of friends whose buying experience proved that Rayner Brothers give real satisfaction. A large part of our orders each year are from old customers and friends.

This is the way we prefer to operate. We feel it is just plain good business to tell you the truth and give you the treatment your order deserves.

We would appreciate the privilege of supplying your planting needs. Every shipment backed by our free replacement or money back guarantee.

H. JACK W. RAYNER



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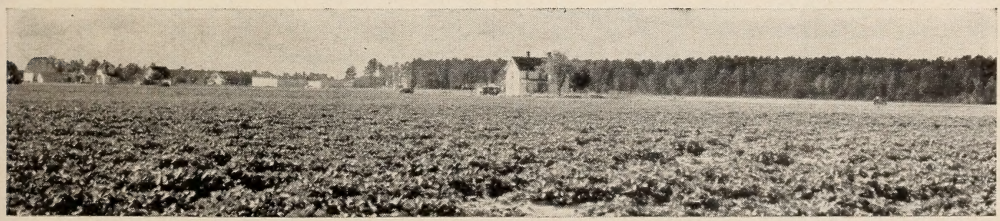


Random field shots of our strawberry plant operation.

hundreds of Quarts of Luscious

Strawberries

in Your Own Backyard!

NOTE — The excellent use of straw mulch to conserve moisture and keep fruit clean.

Photograph of Garden
Mr. Clyde Woodward
Proctorville, Ohio

Four 55 foot rows of bed, reading left to right Fairland, Sparkle and two Premier.

RESULTS: Over 200 quarts of berries. Rates Sparkle best, Fairland as heavy a crop as Premier with much better flavor and more solid fruit.

Says Mr. Woodward: "Despite the fact the plants were set in a very much overworked vegetable garden, I picked over two hundred quarts from the four rows, due largely to your very excellent plants."

NOTE WHAT OTHER GARDENERS SAY:

from Clearfield, Pa.

"We had excellent results from our strawberry patch (150 plants set) last Spring. Picked 185 quarts plus what was eaten in patch. The weather wasn't the best either."

Harry R. Zimmerman

from Towson, Md.

"My Premier berries I bought 2 years ago brought me $400.00 from the 400 plants. They were wonderful."

Emory Naylor

from Quaker City, Ohio

"I ordered from you, on March 24, 1950, 50 Fairfax, 100 Fairpeake, 25 Premier. I picked 256 quarts from these plants and they were lovely berries. I ate berries from last of May to 7th of July."

Mrs. C. E. Floyd

from Carle Place, New York

"My husband and I plant strawberries for a hobby, a plot of berries 20'x30' and out of this bed we picked 346 quarts of the finest berries. I sold $57.00 worth and we had all we wanted to eat and freeze. Also made jam out of them."

Mrs. Leo J. Benoit

from Coraopolis, Pa.

"I picked about 150 quarts from 50 Redstar and 50 Premier plants I put in in 1950. Had a very dry summer. Redstar wonderful."

Mrs. J. P. Delaney

from Ridgway, Pa.

"We received 50 plants in 1950 and picked 125 quarts of beautiful berries last year."

Fred Weisenfluh

Discover for Yourself the Pleasure and Profits of a Strawberry Garden. Plant this Spring!

TEMPLE The Biggest Early Strawberry Success in Twenty Years!

GREAT PRODUCER
LONG FRUITING
FINE FLAVOR
LARGE BERRIES
FIRM BEAUTY
VERY VIGOROUS
WIDE SOIL RANGE
GOOD SHIPPERS
EXCELLENT FROST RESISTANCE
RED STELE RESISTANT

Breaking Sales Records! Temple Now Outsells All Early Varieties But Premier Throughout The Northeast

● **Growers from Virginia to Maine report excellent production. tion.**

● **As many as 12 pickings over a period of 25 days.**

Temple Prices

25	for	$ 1.10
50	for	1.80
100	for	2.90
200	for	4.95
250	for	5.65
300	for	6.30
400	for	7.60
500	for	8.75
750	for	11.55
1000	for	14.00
In 5000 lots		13.00

Complete Price List and Ordering Information on Pages 18 & 19.

Rayner Brothers was one of the first nurseries in the United States to introduce TEMPLE. Each year our sales of this variety skyrocket to a new record and many experienced growers are calling it the best all around strawberry.

TEMPLE productiveness ranks well up with Premier and it rates better than Premier in flavor and firmness. The vigor of TEMPLE has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Plants have a healthy, robust appearance and just grow, grow and grow while supporting tremendous runner growth.

TEMPLE has what you want in an early strawberry—quality production of beautiful berries that will SELL THEMSELVES—a long fruiting season and excellent frost resistance.

Wide Soil Range—Does well in moist, poorly drained soil and is also successful in higher, upland soils. Excellent frost resistance.

Space Wide In Row—Free bedding habit of TEMPLE suggests spacing wide in row, a minimum of 18 inches and up to 30 inches. Planting too close may cause such dense beds that berry size, yield and quality may be affected.

Use Fertilizer Sparingly—The best practice is an early fall fertilizing with little or no fertilizing in the spring. Heavy spring applications may cause too dense foliage growth.

STRAWBERRIES MAKE MONEY

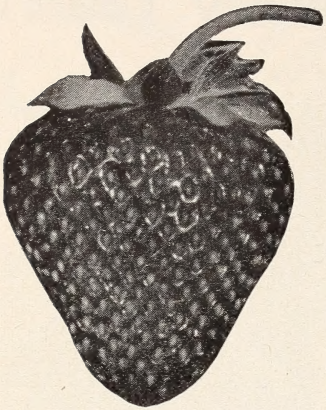
One of the best cash crops with growers through out the country

A profitable crop for small gardener as well as commercial grower You can make BIG returns on a small investment.

From Crimora, Va., Mr. K. L. Chapman writes:

"We gathered over 1400 quarts, the quality the very best. One customer would tell everyone he met and soon we had more orders than we could fill."

FLAVOR FAMOUS FIVE



TEMPLE
SPARKLE
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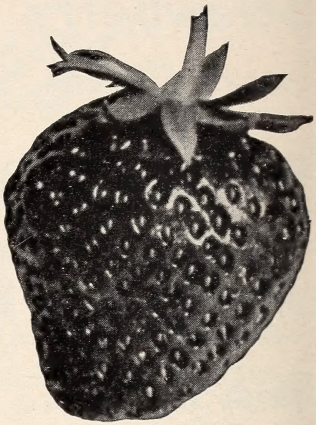
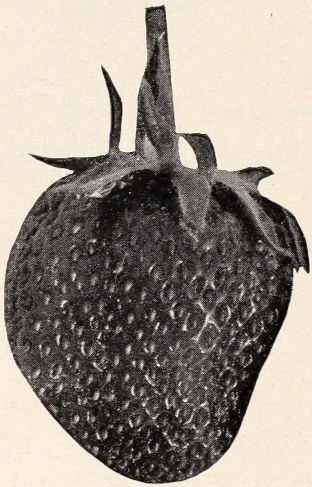
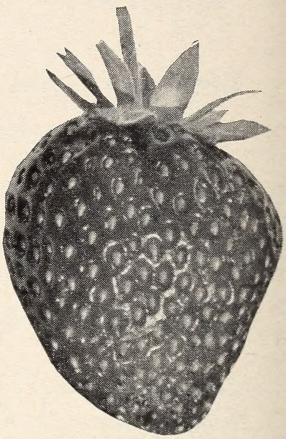
FAIRPEAKE







Are you seeking the very best in strawberry flavor? Listed here are the choice varieties of flavor-conscious growers in New York, Ohio, Penna., New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Va., the New England States and the Middle West. Completely described in this catalog.

ORDER THESE GREAT GARDEN COLLECTIONS

No. 4 Garden
25 FAIRFAX
25 TEMPLE
25 SPARKLE
25 FAIRPEAKE
25 REDSTAR
125 Plants **$4.25**
$5.90 Value

No. 5 Garden
50 FAIRFAX
50 TEMPLE
50 SPARKLE
50 FAIRPEAKE
50 REDSTAR
250 Plants **$6.95**
$9.90 Value

No. 6 Garden
100 FAIRFAX
100 TEMPLE
100 SPARKLE
100 FAIRPEAKE
100 REDSTAR
500 Plants **$10.95**
$15.70 Value

No. 7 Garden
200 FAIRFAX
200 TEMPLE
200 SPARKLE
200 FAIRPEAKE
200 REDSTAR
1000 Plants **$18.95**
$27.25 Value

Most Widely Planted Strawberry

Rayner's Surecrop

PREMIER

(or Howard 17)

BIG YIELDS PROFITS

THE FROST PROOF EARLY STRAWBERRY

PREMIER leads all strawberry varieties in total acreage throughout the Northeast. From the southern range of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the most northern States — in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New England and areas of similar climate — PREMIER is sure to be included in the plantings of large berry growers.

Strawberry beds from Rayner's "Sure-Crop" PREMIER will make a crop under the most trying conditions. They are as nearly frost-proof as a strawberry can be and no other variety has proved more reliable and productive over the past 25 years.

Profit from the experience of thousands of successful growers. Be sure to include some PREMIER in your plant order!

Premier Prices

25 for	$ 1.10
50 for	1.85
100 for	2.95
200 for	5.15
250 for	5.85
300 for	6.50
400 for	7.90
500 for	9.05
750 for	11.90
1000 for	14.50
In 5000 lots	13.50

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LARGE BERRIES — Fruit runs large to very large at first pickings to medium toward end of a long fruiting season.

GOOD QUALITY—Bright red berries ripen evenly and natural glossiness is set off by healthy green caps. Good market berry; satisfactory freezer.

VIGOROUS GROWER — Makes good fruiting bed in wide range of soil. Foliage is very healthy.

FROST RESISTANT — Tough, heavy foliage protects the tremendous bloom set to assure a crop under adverse frost conditions.

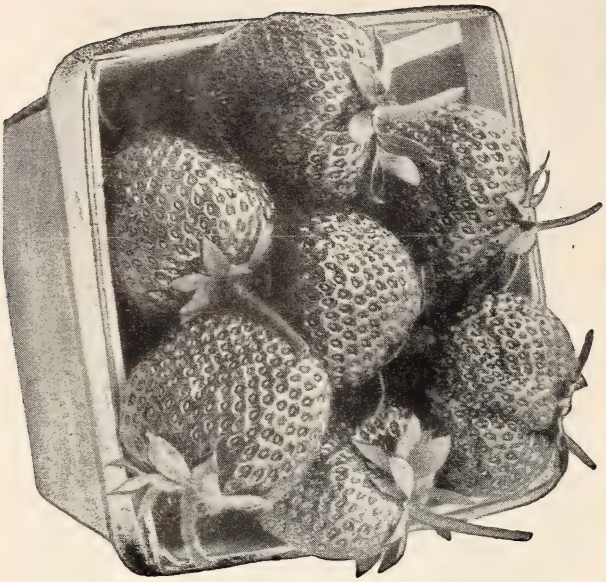
Rayner Brothers Success Has Been Built Around Our Famous Premier Strain

Other excellent varieties to go with Premier include: Fairfax, Temple, Sparkle, Robinson, Fairland, Fairpeake, Redstar. Description on other pages in this section.

There is no long waiting between PLANTING AND PROFITS with strawberries. Plants set this Spring will make a good cash crop next Spring.

Be sure to plant Strawberries this Spring!

Dalton, Pa., July 29, 1952
"I have had great success with your first order of Premier and am going to try the other varieties as an experiment, as I feel Premier are unbeatable."
— Luke Mastro



FAIRFAX

Best Flavored Strawberry

First Choice With Home and Market Gardeners

Everybody Loves These Beautiful Large Berries

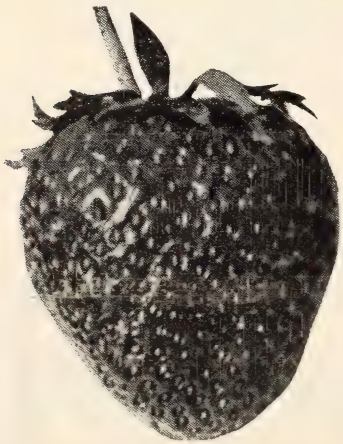
EXCELLENT FREEZER

We can't help drooling a bit when we start to write about FAIRFAX. When we think about FAIRFAX we can just see a patch of the most beautiful glossy, large plants filled with lovely blossoms and then we can hardly wait for the blossoms to present their bountiful offerings of the best strawberries we've ever tasted.

FAIRFAX has all the qualities you want for your own table — superb flavor — a dessert that requires no sugar — exceptional firmness — and a long fruiting season. That's why roadside markets and local trade growers consider FAIRFAX the A-1 strawberry for bringing customers back for more and more. It looks so good — it smells so good — it tastes so GOOD!

FAIRFAX does well just about anywhere. Popular through the North and as far south as North Carolina. Excellent crops are grown in all Premier growing areas and some of the most enthusiastic boosters are in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New Jersey and the Virginias. Grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Carolinas to New England. You're missing a treat if you haven't tried FAIRFAX.

FAIRFAX Prices: 100 Plants $3.10; 1000 Plants $15.50. Complete Price List page 19.



REDCROP

Early Midseason

REDCROP is an introduction of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and is proving a good producer, particularly in central and southern New Jersey where some growers pick as high as 8,000 quarts per acre and a reported average of between 3,000 to 5,000 quarts per acre.

REDCROP makes an excellent frozen product because it is deep red clear to the center and is a most attractive fresh market berry of medium to large size and good flavor. It should be picked regularly to prevent over-ripening and darkening.

REDCROP is vigorous and makes a well matted row. Also shows good red stele resistance. Recommended in Temple growing areas as far north as Connecticut.

REDCROP Prices: 100 Plants $2.40; 1000 Plants $12.00. Complete Price List page 19.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PAY

You will never buy berries as good as the fresh harvests of your own locality. With "shipped-in" berries the quality and flavor cannot match the vine-ripened perfection right out of the patch. That's why more and more folks grown their own. Grow more! Save more! Have more!

SPARKLE

Mid-Season

Superior Freezing Variety

A Great All-Purpose Strawberry with growers in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other Northern sections.

SO GLOSSY RED FOLKS THINK IT'S WAXED!

SPARKLE has the better qualities of its Fairfax parent as it resembles Fairfax in appearance and firmness and the color is a solid red so glossy that it has the appearance of being waxed. However, it does not tend to darken on holding and the deep red color runs solidly through the meaty flesh which marks it as one of the very best varieties for quick freezing. Same parentage as Temple and as productive and vigorous.

SPARKLE was originally introduced in New Jersey but its high production, excellent flavor and good freezing qualities were found to be just as good in areas north and south. Today it is widely planted throughout the Middle and North Atlantic States and is particularly favored in New York State.

Sparkle Prices

25	for	$ 1.15
50	for	1.90
100	for	3.10
200	for	5.40
250	for	6.20
300	for	6.95
400	for	8.35
500	for	9.70
750	for	12.75
1000	for	15.50
In 5000 lots		14.50

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SPARKLE should not be looked upon as just a good freezing berry. These same qualities make it an excellent all around berry—a good shipper—a good local market berry—a good home garden berry.

UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS — Medium to large plants make an abundance of runners. Sets a great number of flowers per cluster and practically all develop into fruit of marketable size.

EXCELLENT RESISTANCE—Not bothered with leaf spot and scorch and is resistant to root disease.

A QUART TO A PLANT

Jamestown, New York, Jan. 26, 1952
"I ordered plants from you and have had very good luck; especially with Sparkles. They have produced a quart to a plant every time."
— Ermond Payne

Strawberries Are As Easy to Grow as Any Garden Crop

Strawberries are the most widely adapted fruit crop and grow in a wide range of soils and climates. A good crop may be expected in any soil that will produce a satisfactory vegetable crop. Strawberries require no special tools or equipment for cultivation other than used in the average garden.

Early

Complete Price List
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BLAKEMORE

• FAVORITE EARLY VARIETY OF GROWERS FROM GEORGIA TO SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

BLAKEMORE is still the most widely planted variety throughout the Eastern United States except in the deep South and the most Northern states. A very dependable money-maker with commercial growers. Needs a bit of sugar for fresh dessert. Great for freezing, preserving.

Abundant Growth — Under practically all conditions and soils, Blakemore will make abundant growth free from leaf troubles. Need thinning on very rich soils to produce larger berries. Free bedding habit makes good fruiting row.

Long Distance Shipper — One of the firmest varieties. Good skin with light red color that does not darken when overripe. Very uniform, medium size berries.

Prices: 100 Plants $2.40; 1000 Plants $12.00.

BIG JOE

A TWENTY YEAR FAVORITE MIDSEASON FROM VIRGINIA NORTHWARD

BIG JOE ripens just as earlier varieties have finished fruiting and ripens a major portion of crop in three big pickings, usually when large, attractive berries are at a premium. Try Rayner's BIG JOE and you will have BIG JOE at its best.

Abundant Growth — Strong, vigorous plants with unusually healthy foliage in abundance. Fruit stalks strong and upstanding.

Large, Light Red Berries—Fine, full-bodied, tangy flavored berries run large to very large and with sufficient moisture berries size up well to last of crop.

Good Shipper — Heavy Producer

BIG JOE Prices: 100 plants $3.00; 1000 plants $15.00
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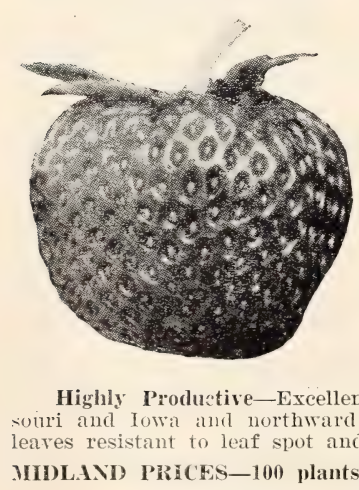


MIDLAND

Excellent Freezing Variety

Beautiful, very large berries of deep, glossy red color that runs all through the berry. Very good to excellent dessert quality, mildly sub-acid. These qualities make MIDLAND a most attractive frozen product with that fresh-off-the-vine goodness.

Good Shipper—Very glossy, firm skin, excellent keeping and shipping quality. Appearance brings top market prices.

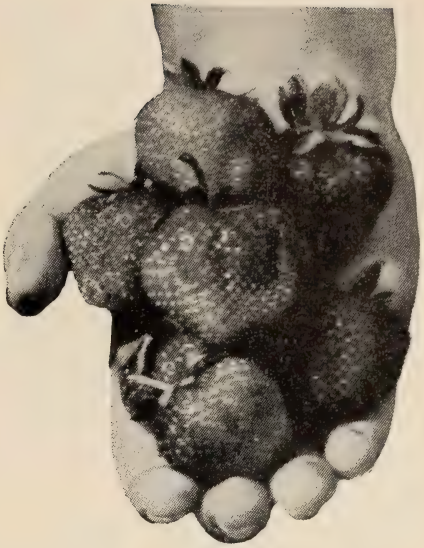
Highly Productive—Excellent producer as far south as Virginia and westward to Missouri and Iowa and northward to Connecticut and Michigan. Plants have large, healthy leaves resistant to leaf spot and scorch, but do not set a heavy fruiting bed.

MIDLAND PRICES—100 plants $3.40; 1000 plants $17.00. Complete Price List on page 19

PLANT SOME RECORD BREAKING

FAIRLAND

A New Early Midseason that is Setting Production Records throughout Premier and Catskill growing areas



Here is a variety that some growers unhesitatingly rate the best they've ever fruited.

FAIRLAND is the latest addition to that top-producing strawberry family that also includes Temple and Sparkle. It is of the same parentage and has the same vigorous characteristics as Temple and Sparkle.

Growing trials in Massachusetts over a period of four years showed that FAIRLAND would out-produce Premier and Catskill with yields of 10,000 quarts per acre and a four year average of 7500 quarts. Heavy yields are reported by growers throughout the Northeast and this variety is definitely at its best in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and States northward.

Fairland Prices

25	for	$ 1.15
50	for	1.90
100	for	3.10
200	for	5.25
250	for	6.00
300	for	6.75
400	for	8.10
500	for	9.40
750	for	12.40
1000	for	15.00
In 5000 lots		14.00

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Bright Red Berries — Average larger in size than Sparkle and have a beautiful light color that does not tend to darken on holding.

Excellent Flavor — A good dessert berry with much of the sweetness of its Fairfax parentage.

Vigorous Grower — Makes robust plant growth and produces runner plants freely. Excellent red-stele resistance.

CONSIDERS FAIRLAND BEST OF ALL

Silver Spring, New York

"After having tried nearly all the leading varieties of early strawberries, I found your Fairlands best of all both as to abundance of berries produced. also quality of same."

— Kenneth MacMasters

Hampshire, Illinois

"We had excellent results with your Fairland strawberry plants."

W. W. Trumbull

Milton, Penna.

"The Fairland plants you sent along with my order yielded more than a quart to the plant set. Some people thought they were sweeter than the other berries."

Mary R. Grube

WHEN TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Early Spring planting is the most important single factor in strawberry culture. Plants may be set as early as ground can be worked. Commercial growers prefer these planting dates: In the South November to April; Carolinas, Virginias—February to April 15; Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio—March to May; Pennsylvania, New York—April to May 25; New England—April 15 to June 1. We ship from November to June 15 (depending on plant supply).

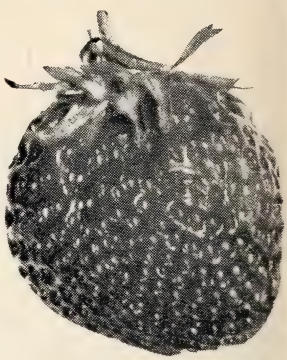
The Largest Northern Growers Depend on Rayner's Hardy Plants

New ARMORE

Introduced by the Missouri Experiment Station this variety has proved more productive than 60 others in actual growing tests. Berries are of good size, a beautiful red and of excellent flavor and dessert quality. Most distinctive feature is the unusually uniform shape of the fruit. Firm, good keeping, good shipping variety. Recommended throughout Premier. Blakemore growing areas.

ARMORE PRICES: 100 plants $3.50; 1000 plants $17.50. Complete Price List page 19.

New EMPIRE



Introduced by New York State Experimental Station as a real challenger to Premier in the early varieties. Berries average larger than Premier and are much more attractive and of better quality. Fruit is just as firm as Premier and keeps appearance better on holding. Also superior for shipping. EMPIRE does not set as many berries as Premier, but should give just as much marketable fruit in the average season. Much more vigorous grower than Premier.

EMPIRE PRICES: 100 plants $3.60; 1000 plants $18.00. Complete Price List page 19.

New TENNESSEAN

Developed by the University of Tennessee, this variety is gaining quick acceptance through Blakemore growing areas and has qualities that should prove most desirable in Premier growing areas. A cross of northern seedlings and a southern variety favored for its great shipping and freezing quality. Heavy producer of bright, attractive berries of good size and flavor. Considered superior to Blakemore in these respects.

100 plants $2.25; 1000 plants $10.00. Complete Price List page 19.

DORSETT Favorite Early of Many Growers!

Foliage is quite similar to Premier and fruit is more attractive, of better flavor and usually a bit firmer than Premier. It is most productive when the runners formed late in the season are picked off.

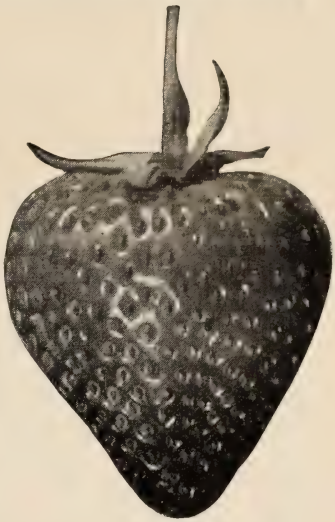
DORSETT'S beauty, flavor and high production for many growers is well worth the additional care it may require.

100 plants $3.20; 1000 plants $16.00. Complete Price List page 19.

ROBINSON

(Also Called Scarlet Beauty)

Mid-Season



"PRETTY AS A PICTURE AND GROWS LIKE THE WIND"

ROBINSON has really "gone to town" since it was introduced in Michigan several years ago. It is already the Number One midseason in many areas and is causing excitement throughout Premier growing states.

SCARLET BEAUTY truly describes this strawberry. The most uniformly large of any variety we offer, the cardinal red color makes it a sight to behold. Firm for shipping and handling; that means good freezing and canning quality, too.

ROBINSON (or Scarlet Beauty) is an excellent producer over a long fruiting season that begins soon after Premier. A better plant maker than Premier, the unusually small plants set an amazingly good fruiting row of healthy foliage. Grows just about anywhere and is particularly good in light soils.

If you've grown ROBINSON you'll agree that we just don't have enough space to tell all its good features. If you haven't planted ROBINSON we urge you to do so. We know you'll be tickled when you begin to harvest those beautiful, tangy-rich berries so popular with growers and at auction markets from Virginia to Maine.

Prices: 100 plants $2.90; 1000 plants $14.00. Complete Price List on page 19.

Mid-Season

CATSKILL

YOU'LL PICK THE LARGEST BERRIES YOU'VE EVER SEEN

CATSKILL is a great midseason from Virginia to Missouri and is the most widely planted midseason in New York, Pennsylvania and other Northern States.

It has lost some of its popularity to Sparkle, Fairland, Big Joe and Scarlet Beauty because in dry years it is not at its best. CATSKILL has excellent frost resistance and in normal years can be considered one of the more vigorous varieties.

When CATSKILL is good it can't be beat — unbelievably large berries of delicious flavor and unusual beauty — and it can produce more than 10,000 quarts to the acre. Be sure to plant some CATSKILL along with some of the excellent midseasons we have mentioned.

Prices: 100 plants $3.10; 1000 plants $15.50. Complete Price List on Page 19.

FINEST IN 38 YEARS

Columbia, Pa.

"Growing strawberries for 38 years and I never had such plants. I walked over them the other day and they are a picture to look at. Every one is growing, the first 100% planting I ever did."

— Clyde Rogers

AMBROSIA

Largest Very Late Berry

This very late variety now deserves to be listed with other outstanding strawberries. Introduced several years ago, it has held its own with the best late varieties and is a healthy grower and great producer.

Berries are very large and there is an excellent production on a good fruiting row of healthy plants. AMBROSIA is the easiest to grow of all late varieties we have tried. If you have experienced any problem with getting a good stand and good production on a very late variety, we recommend AMBROSIA — not just for trial — but as a dependable late berry. These firm, very pretty berries will really fill the bill just when other strawberries are getting scarce. And your customers will like them for fresh dessert, freezing or jams and preserves.

Supply of plants still a bit limited, so recommend early ordering on this variety.

PRICES: 100 plants $2.40; 1000 plants $12.00. Complete Price List page 19.

Ambrosia is Excellent Throughout Premier, Temple, Redstar, Fairpeake Growing Areas

Southern States Favorites

(Price List on All Varieties Listed Below on Page 19.)

KLONDIKE

A fine early commercial berry for the South and South Central States, KLONDIKE is very popular and widely grown. Vigorous growth of clean foliage with medium large, smooth and uniform bright red berries that are firm, excellent shippers.

KLONMORE

KLONMORE is a Klondike-Blakemore cross of exceptional vigor and high resistance where leaf spot has been a problem. Medium size berries are light, bright red with yellow seeds and real beauty. Good dessert quality and firm enough for shipment.

TENNESSEE SHIPPER

This early fruiting variety is rated ace high for its firm berries. Produces an excellent crop of fruit ideal for freezing, canning and preserving. Attractive, evenly-colored, good flavor.

MASSEY AND THE TENNESSEE VARIETIES are also excellent throughout Blakemore growing areas, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Ohio, etc.

MASSEY

Berry growers in the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland are particularly enthusiastic over MASSEY'S large size, mouth-watering beauty and a flavor that never disappoints. Large to very large berries are glossy bright red, firm and excellent shippers. Good producer.

TENNESSEE BEAUTY

Highly productive of good shipping berries that retain their good color. Midseason fruiting continues through to the late berry season. Same cross as Blakemore but sweeter and larger.

SELECTIONS BY STATES

ALABAMA—All varieties listed.
FLORIDA—Missionary only. Klonmore for trial.
GEORGIA—All varieties. Also Fairfax in North.
LOUISIANA—All varieties listed except Massey.
MISSISSIPPI—Same as Louisiana.
NOR. CAROLINA—All varieties. Also Blakemore, Fairfax, Premier, Midland in north and Eastern section.
SOUTH CAROLINA—All varieties listed.
TEXAS—All varieties listed except Massey.

Late

FAIRPEAKE

Marvelous Unforgettable Flavor

This cross of Fairfax and Chesapeake offers you a combination of the best qualities of these fine flavored parents. The result is a strawberry considered the best flavored of all varieties, very sweet with a high aroma. If you sell direct to a select list of customers you will find FAIRPEAKE in great demand at premium prices to the very last picking.

Vigorous Plants—Resistant to leaf spot and scorch, plants make a good number of runners comparable with Fairfax. Prefer the same moist soil as other late varieties.

Rich Red Berries—Beautiful, medium to large berries, rich red skin and dark green cap. Very sweet, best dessert quality.

Good Cropper—Production compares well with other late varieties. Follows Catskill and Sparkle to provide an unusually long and profitable berry harvest. **Excellent marketer.**

100 plants $3.30; 1000 plants $16.50. Complete Price List on page 19.

FINEST IN 31 YEARS

Cayuga, Indiana

"I have been in the berry business for 31 years and will say you boys produce the finest strawberry plants I ever bought."

— Lewis D Murray

REDSTAR

Exceptional Beauty and Dessert Quality in a Very Late Fruiting Berry

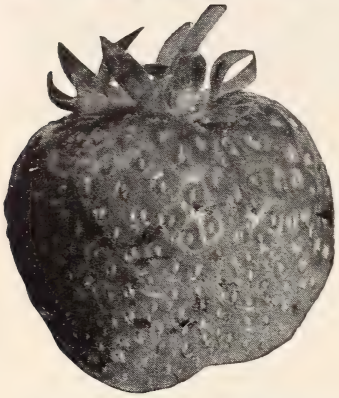
Plant REDSTAR and you will have strawberries of the finest flavor and quality after other strawberry varieties are gone. Ripens latest of all regular varieties to give the berry grower a continuing supply of superb fruit that will bring premium prices. Beauty, flavor and firmness make REDSTAR the choice of berry growers from Maryland to Maine and west to Missouri.

Vigorous Grower—Healthy plants, spot and scorch resistant, always develop a good fruiting row. When planted in moist soils (as all late varieties should be) REDSTAR is a heavy producer.

Very Large, Glossy Red Berries—Light, bright red berries hold size well to end of season. When fully ripe dessert quality compares with the best. Firm, excellent shipper and a good canner and freezer. Retains shape perfectly for preserving.

100 plants $3.30; 1000 plants $16.50. Complete Price List on page 19.

EVERBEARING



We consider SUPERFECTION one of the greatest contributions to everbearing history. It is remarkably vigorous and a great producer of quality fruit of excellent flavor.

SUPERFECTION

The Everbearer that Produces Like Magic

Mr. P. Congedo of Hackettstown, N. J. writes: "I raise berries, principally strawberries, as a hobby. I enjoy it, but it also means considerable profit. Last Spring I decided to try your new SUPERFECTION. They proved to be magic plants, to say the least.

"In early Summer I took off most of the first blossoms to give the plants a chance to develop properly. In spite of this their production was terrific from July continuously to November. When hit by early frost the plants were filled with berries. At which time it was difficult to convince my customers that these were local berries.

"No doubt you receive many such letters, but I do want to repeat that your Superfection is a magic strawberry plant."

100 Plants $5.20; 1000 Plants $26.00; Complete Price
75 Plants for Terrace $4.00 List on Page 19

HOW TO PRODUCE RECORD HARVESTS

Tremendous crops of strawberries are being grown by a simplified method of controlling runner growth, soil moisture and weeds. Known as the sawdust mulch method, it works like this:

1.—Plants are set one foot apart with four lines of plants to the row and a two foot alley between rows for walking. 2.—After first cultivation the area is covered with a layer of sawdust one inch thick. Weeds that grow through mulch must be pulled by hand. IT IS IMPORTANT that hoeing be discontinued entirely to avoid mixing with soil. Mulch will do much toward control of weed growth. 3.—All runners are removed from plants as fast as they develop. 4.—Blossoms from newly set plants are removed until early July. 5.—Sawdust mulch will also give adequate winter protection if the one inch depth is maintained.

THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED WITH EVERBEARING VARIETIES ONLY

Strawberries

In June
In August
In September
In October

Enjoy your own Strawberries picked fresh off the vines four months of the year.

Spring, Summer, Fall

GEM

OLD RELIABLE EVERBEARING MAKES A GOOD PLANT BED WITH HEAVY PRODUCTION

GEM shares the popularity spotlight with Mastodon in many areas because it sets a really worthwhile fall crop if not allowed to bed too thick. It is adapted to a wider range of soils than most everbearers. Fruit sizes up well, although not as large as Mastodon, but flavor is superior under adverse weather conditions.

GEM is an amazing plant maker and can be depended upon to set runner plants that become hardy, vigorous specimens and producers of fruit in an unusually short time. Thinning of abundant runner plants will enable setting a tremendous crop.

GEM Prices: 100 plants $5.20; 1000 plants $26.00. 75 plants for Terrace $4.00.
Complete Price List on page 19.

Strawberries in 60 to 90 Days

STRAWBERRIES

STREAMLINER

A Superior Fall Cropper

STREAMLINER continues to enjoy the great popularity this fine strawberry deserves. But like all things fine it has had many imitators and we fear many people have obtained plants from sources that did not offer the genuine STREAMLINER.

Production of large, bright red berries is excellent. This variety does not set plants as freely as Gem or Mastodon under adverse weather conditions but usually has more fruit per plant. Firm berries are of excellent flavor.

Good summer and fall crop of well developed strawberries accounts for the enthusiasm of STREAMLINER growers.

Streamliner Photographed Nov. 3.

Note the blossoms and green fruit which continued to mature until around Thanksgiving.

Picture shows Streamliner slightly less than two-thirds actual size. Ripe fruit measured up to 1½" in diameter.

100 Plants $5.60; 1000 Plants $28.00.
75 Plants for Terrace $4.25

Complete Price List on Page 19.

You Can Grow Strawberries Right On Your Own Lawn

Try Some Everbearing Planted in a BERRY TERRACE

See Page 20 for details

MASTODON

MOST WIDELY GROWN EVERBEARING VARIETY

MASTODON is grown successfully as far South as the high elevations of North Carolina and throughout the North. Produces a crop during summer and fall of first year and a yield equal to many regular varieties the following spring which alone justifies it. Fall bearing qualities of this double-duty strawberry have made many friends and provided large profits to berry growers.

100 Plants $5.60; 1000 Plants $28.00;
75 Plants for Terrace $4.25

Complete Price List on Page 19.

New RED-RICH Everbearing

SEE DESCRIPTION AND PRICES on Inside Front Cover

Ordering Information

HOW to FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

Your Parcel Post ZONE is listed below with your State. Locate this ZONE number in the Parcel Post Rate Chart below and include postage for total weight of your shipment. Please note weights of each type of plant is listed. Please include this amount with your order. It will save you the C.O.D. collection charge made by the Postoffice on Parcel Post Collect shipments. If you prefer shipment by Express do not send money for shipping charges as delivery man will collect at your door. If you do not indicate method of shipment or include charges we will ship best way, charges collect.

YOUR ZONE NUMBER IS LISTED WITH YOUR STATE

Alabama 5
Arizona 8
Arkansas 5
California 8
Colorado 7
Connecticut 3
Delaware 1 & 2
Dt. Columbia 2
Florida 5
Georgia 4
Idaho 8
Illinois 5
Indiana 4
Iowa 5
Kansas 6
Kentucky 4
Louisiana 5
Maine 4
Maryland 1 & 2
Massachusetts 4
Michigan 4
Minnesota 5
Mississippi 5
Missouri 5
Montana 7
Nebraska 6
Nevada 8
New Hampshire 4
New Jersey 2
(north of New Brunswick 3)
New Mexico 7
New York 3
(north of Albany 4)
North Carolina 3
North Dakota 7
Ohio 4
Oklahoma 6
Oregon 8
Pennsylvania 3
(Counties south and east of Harrisburg 2)
Rhode Island 4
South Carolina 4
South Dakota 6
Tennessee 5
Texas 6
Utah 6
Vermont 4
Virginia 3
(east of Staunton, Danville 1 & 2)
Washington 8
West Virginia 3
(Charleston and south and west 4)
Wisconsin 5
Wyoming 7

WEIGHT TABLE

STRAWBERRIES

Quantity of Plants	Weight in lbs.
25 Plants	1 lb.
50 Plants	2 lbs.
100 Plants	4 lbs.
200 Plants	8 lbs.
300 Plants	12 lbs.
400 Plants	16 lbs.
500 Plants	20 lbs.
750 Plants	30 lbs.
1000 Plants	40 lbs.

ASPARAGUS

1 yr. Plants double the Strawberry Rate.
2 yr. Plants, 3 times the Strawberry Rate.

BLACKBERRIES RASPBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants	3 lbs.
12 Plants	6 lbs.
25 Plants	10 lbs.
50 Plants	15 lbs.
100 Plants	20 lbs.
250 Plants	50 lbs.

GRAPES, RHUBARB

Quantity	Weight
3 Vines (or roots)	4 lbs.
each additional add	12 ounces

BLUEBERRIES

Quantity	Weight
6 Plants 1 yr., 3-6"	2 lbs.
each additional plant add	2 ounces
6 Plants 2 yr., 6-9" or 9-12"	5 lbs.
each additional plant add	3 ounces
6 Plants 3 yr., 12-18"	12 lbs.
each additional plant add	1 lb.
6 Plants 3 yr., 18-24"	15 lbs.
each additional plant add	1½ lbs.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Use same weight as 3 yr., 12-18" Blueberries

DWARF TREES, CHESTNUT, SHADE TREES

Use same weight as 18-24" Blueberries

EVERGREENS — Same as 2 yr. Blueberries

ALL TREES UNDER 4 FEET HEIGHT

Same as Dwarf Trees

MULTIFLORA ROSE

Conservation size ..... 10 lbs. per 100 plants
Jumbo size ..... 25 lbs. per 100 plants

PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDER

If you send too much we will promptly rebate at time of shipment.

FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY, please add 45c and mark on order, "Ship Special Delivery".

PARCEL POST RATES

Weight in pounds	Zones 1-2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 8
1	$0.17	$0.17	$0.19	$0.21	$0.27
2	.20	.21	.24	.28	.41
3	.22	.24	.29	.35	.55
4	.25	.28	.34	.42	.69
5	.27	.31	.38	.48	.83
6	.29	.35	.43	.55	.97
7	.32	.38	.48	.62	1.11
8	.34	.42	.53	.69	1.25
9	.37	.45	.57	.75	1.39
10	.39	.49	.62	.82	1.53
11	.41	.52	.67	.89	1.67
12	.44	.56	.72	.96	1.81
13	.46	.59	.76	1.02	1.95
14	.49	.63	.81	1.09	2.09
15	.51	.66	.86	1.16	2.23
20	.63	.84	1.10	1.50	2.93
21	.65	.87	1.14	1.56	3.07
22	.68	.91	1.19	1.63	3.21
23	.70	.94	1.24	1.70	3.35
24	.73	.98	1.29	1.77	3.49
25	.75	1.01	1.33	1.83	3.63
30	.87	1.19	1.57	2.17	4.33
35	.99	1.36	1.81	2.51	5.03
40	1.11	1.54	2.05	2.85	5.73
45	1.23	1.71	2.28	3.18	6.43
50	1.35	1.89	2.52	3.52	7.13
55	1.47	2.06	2.76	3.86	7.83
60	1.59	2.24	3.00	4.20	8.53
65	1.71	2.41	3.23	4.53	9.23
70	1.83	2.59	3.47	4.87	9.93

BASKETS

100 Pints	8 lbs.
100 Quarts	12 lbs.
200 Pints	12 lbs.
200 Quarts	18 lbs.
300 Pints	20 lbs.
300 Quarts	35 lbs.

Because of Postal Regulations baskets cannot be shipped in larger lots than 300. On larger orders figure postage in 300 units. Standard cartons of 500 baskets are shipped Freight or Express collect.

ANY OVER PAYMENTS ON POSTAGE PROMPTLY REBATED AT SHIPMENT TIME

Strawberry Price List

of Rayner's High Quality Plants

(Prices on Blueberries, Raspberries, Grapes and Other Plants on Descriptive Pages)

Early Varieties	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	300 Plants	500 Plants	750 Plants	1000 Plants	5000 lots per 1000
BLAKEMORE	$1.00	$1.60	$2.40	$4.20	$5.40	$7.50	$9.90	$12.00	$11.00
DORSETT	1.20	2.00	3.20	5.60	7.20	10.00	13.20	16.00	15.00
EMPIRE	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
FAIRFAX	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	14.50
KLONDIKE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
KLONMORE	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
MIDLAND	1.25	2.10	3.40	5.95	7.65	10.65	14.00	17.00	16.00
PREMIER	1.10	1.85	2.95	5.15	6.50	9.05	11.90	14.50	13.50
HOWARD 17	1.10	1.85	2.95	5.15	6.50	9.05	11.90	14.50	13.50
TEMPLE	1.10	1.80	2.90	4.95	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
TENNESSEAN	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
TENN. SHIPPER	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
Midseason Varieties									
ARMORE	1.35	2.25	3.60	6.30	8.10	11.25	14.85	18.00	17.00
BIG JOE	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
CATSKILL	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	14.50
FAIRLAND	1.15	1.90	3.00	5.25	6.75	9.40	12.40	15.00	14.00
MASSEY	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
REDCROP	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
ROBINSON	1.10	1.80	2.90	4.95	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
SCARLET BEAUTY	1.10	1.80	2.90	4.95	6.30	8.75	11.55	14.00	13.00
SPARKLE	1.15	1.90	3.10	5.40	6.95	9.70	12.75	15.50	14.50
TENN. BEAUTY	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	4.50	6.25	8.25	10.00	9.00
Late Varieties									
AMBROSIA	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.20	5.40	7.50	9.90	12.00	11.00
FAIRPEAKE	1.25	2.15	3.30	5.75	7.45	10.30	13.60	16.50	15.50
REDSTAR	1.25	2.15	3.30	5.75	7.45	10.30	13.60	16.50	15.50
Everbearing Varieties									
GEM	1.95	3.25	5.20	9.10	11.70	16.25	21.45	26.00	25.00
MASTODON	2.10	3.50	5.60	9.80	12.60	17.50	23.10	28.00	27.00
RED-RICH	5.00	8.50	15.00	26.75	36.50	55.50	80.50	97.50	
STREAMLINER	2.10	3.50	5.60	9.80	12.60	17.50	23.10	28.00	27.00
SUPERFECTION	1.95	3.25	5.20	9.10	11.70	16.25	21.45	26.00	25.00

Quantity Discounts

2000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 20c from 1000 rate quoted above.
3000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 40c from 1000 rate quoted above.
4000 Plants of a variety—Deduct 70c from 1000 rate quoted above.
5000 Plants—$1.00 less than 1000 rate. See 5000 rate in right column.

OUR GUARANTEE TO YOU

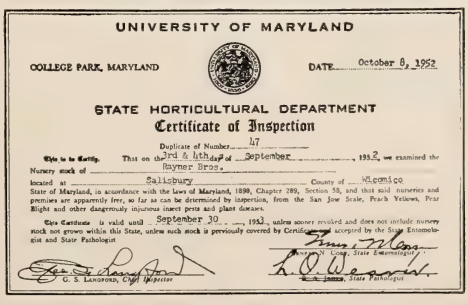
We Guarantee: 1. Plants True-to-Name. 2. Perfect delivery condition. 3. Sizes and grades as ordered. Any plants not entirely satisfactory will be replaced or money refunded. Guarantee covers full purchase price of stock - does not imply further liability.

TERMS — One-fourth with order; balance before shipment.

BONUS OFFER

$1.00 Worth of Strawberry Plants

See Back of Order Sheet For Particulars



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND — DATE October 8, 1952

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Certificate of Inspection

Duplicate of Number 147

This is to Certify, That on the 3rd & 4th of September, 1952, we examined the Nursery stock of Rayner Bros.,

located at Salisbury, County of Wicomico

State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Peach Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1953, unless sooner revoked and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

C. S. Lansdown, Chief Inspector — T. H. Kirkpatrick, State Entomologist — L. O. Weaver, State Pathologist

OUR PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

A COPY OF OUR STATE CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANIES EVERY SHIPMENT

WE WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE DELIVERED PRICES

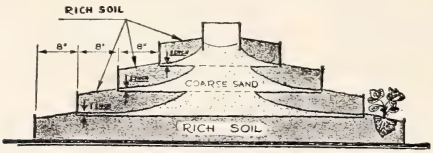
All Varieties F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland. **See Page 18 for Parcel Post Rates.**

NOW
You Don't Need A Garden to Grow Big Strawberry Crops

BERRY TERRACE

Provides 50 feet of Row in a 6 foot space

Not just a novelty but a practical method of producing loads of luscious berries. The Terrace is made of aluminum to hold its beauty for years. It will accommodate 75 Everbearing plants, and the ease of watering and fertilizing enables much more production of fruit than would normally be realized. The beauty of foliage and blossoms and the harvest of berries from Spring to frost will prove a constant delight. Not an experiment. Already used by thousands of enthusiastic growers. You can use any of the Everbearers described on pages 16, 17 and RED-RICH on inside front cover.



This is a "cut-away" showing simple construction. Large step-by-step drawing included with Terrace.

A Scranton, Pa. Grower Says:

"My compliments on the excellence of your Superfection everbearing strawberries, also upon the efficiency of your berry terrace. They have provided me with an abundant supply of delicious berries."

J. L. Justin

BERRY TERRACE COMPLETE Includes 4 aluminum bands, bolts, nuts and instructions. Plants are extra. **$9.95 POSTPAID**

With **Without**

RA-PID-GRO

"THE MIRACLE PLANT FOOD"

1 pound of this miracle plant food mixed with 22 gallons of water makes 176 lbs. of liquid fertilizer. You mix it only as you need it — 1 teaspoon to a quart of water, and you apply it direct to your plants, vegetables where it is immediately absorbed by the plant roots. Feeding directions on package.

Use Ra-Pid-Gro for trees, shrubs, evergreens, berries, potted plants.

Use Ra-Pid-Gro to dip plants before setting.

PRICES:

1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro makes 22 gallons - $1.25 postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro makes 44 gallons - $2.35 postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro makes 110 gallons - $4.50 postpaid
2 ounce trial package makes 11 quarts - - 25c postpaid

BIG SAVINGS ON COMPLETE GARDENS

SAVE

COLLECTION "A" SAVE $6.37 — **Only $15.98**

300 STRAWBERRIES - - Worth $9.00
100 Early - 100 Midseason - 100 Late

12 BLUEBERRIES - - - Worth $9.60
3 varieties - 2 yr. size. Bear next summer

12 RASPBERRIES - - - Worth $3.75
6 Red - 6 Black or all one color on request

Collection B Half of Collection Above Only $8.98
150 Strawberries - 6 Blueberries - 6 Raspberries

COLLECTION "C" SAVE $4.37 — **Only $11.98**

12 BLUEBERRIES - - - Worth $9.60
3 varieties - 2 yr. size. Bear next summer

12 RASPBERRIES - - - Worth $3.75
6 Red - 6 Black or all one color on request

6 GRAPES - - - - - Worth $3.00
2 Blue - 2 White - 2 Red or all one color on request

Collection D Half of Collection Above Only $6.98
6 Blueberries - 6 Raspberries - 3 Grapes

COLLECTION "H" SAVE $4.19 — **Only $8.98**

300 STRAWBERRIES - - Worth $9.00
100 Early - 100 Midseason - 100 Late

50 ASPARAGUS - - - Worth $3.75
2 yr. size choice roots

4 RHUBARB - - - - Worth $2.67
Famous McDonald Red

Collection G Half of Collection Above Only $4.98
150 Strawberries - 25 Asparagus - 2 Rhubarb

SAVE

COLLECTION "E" SAVE $4.44 — **Only $10.98**

12 RASPBERRIES - - - Worth $3.75
6 Red - 6 Black or all one color on request

6 GRAPES - - - - - Worth $3.00
2 Blue - 2 Red - 2 White or all one color on request

50 ASPARAGUS - - - Worth $3.75
2 yr. choice roots

4 RHUBARB - - - - Worth $2.67
Famous McDonald Red

Collection J Half of Collection Above Only $5.98
6 Raspberries - 3 Grapes - 25 Asparagus - 2 Rhubarb

BIG SAVINGS

We reserve right to select varieties but guarantee all stock will be first class—no culls—and will be selected for your area.

Growing Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the easiest fruits to grow. Good plants set at the proper season in good soil will respond with ordinary care and cultivation. There is nothing complicated about growing strawberries, and by following these easy instructions the beginner can assure good results.

Soil Requirements—Strawberries can be produced in abundance on any good garden soil or land that has produced satisfactory crops of garden or regular field crops. Land that has had thorough cultivation is best but if vacant lot, garden space or field that has been unattended has a rank growth of weeds and grass this is an indication that the soil is fertile enough to grow excellent crops of strawberries.

Preparing The Land—The land should be plowed or dug as early in the spring as possible and worked until a level plant bed is formed. When available an application of horse, cow, hog or sheep manure at the rate of 1 bushel for every 50 square feet is good if applied before plowing or worked well into the soil. However, if previous crops have been well fertilized, good results may be expected without further fertilizing. (See paragraph on Fertilizer and Manure).

Planting Methods—If plants are to be set in rows, mark off rows 3½ to 4 feet apart from center to center so that rows will be about 2 feet wide when bedded and ample alleys will be left for cultivation. For the small garden and hand cultivation spacing may be narrower if desired. Plants should be set about 18 inches apart. Free bedding varieties are often set 24 inches apart.

Time To Plant—Early spring, just as early as the ground can be worked, is the best time to set strawberry plants. Light frosts that do not heave the ground will not injure the newly set plants. PLANT EARLY while plants are fully dormant and the weather is most favorable to good growth. **Early planting is the most important single factor in successful strawberry culture. April in the North; to May 15 in the far North; March and April in the Middle States; November to April in the South.**

Fertilizer and Manure—Barnyard manure may be applied in fall, winter or very early spring at the rate of about 10 tons or more per acre. It may be applied after plowing on light soils and then disced in, or before plowing on heavy soils. If strawberries are grown on land following crops that have been fertilized, it is not usually necessary to apply any manure or fertilizer. If plants are making a strong, vigorous growth and have dark-green foliage throughout the summer this indicates the supply is adequate and no additional supply is needed.

Complete commercial fertilizers (approximately 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 mixture) give good results and are used by many commercial growers. To aid plants in getting a vigorous start fertilizer may be applied broadcast and thoroughly worked in the soil a week ahead of setting plants, or may be applied as a top dressing at the first cultivation after plants are set. Apply evenly and brush off any that may be on the leaves. Six pounds per 100 feet of row or 700 pounds per acre is ample.

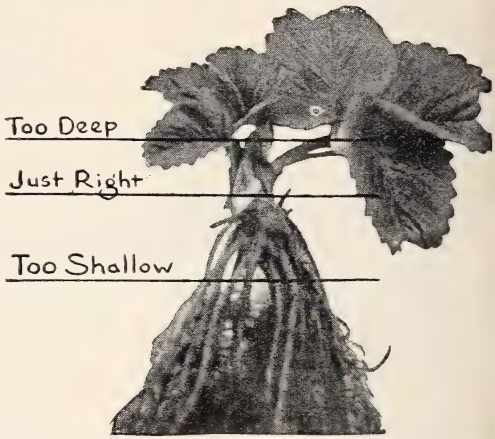
Where Fall Fertilizing Is Indicated on moderately fertile soils where growth of plants is not very vigorous, 5 to 7 pounds of fertilizer per 100 feet of row or 600 to 800 pounds per acre will give good results when applied in late August or September.

Spraying and Dusting—Strawberries are seldom subject to any serious damage from disease or insects. Healthy plants of varieties immune or resistant to disease are your best assurance.

Plants Required Per Acre

Plants required per acre at various planting distances:

Rows	Distance in Row	Plants per Acre
3½ feet apart	15 inches	10,000
3½ feet apart	18 inches	8,325
3½ feet apart	24 inches	6,225
3½ feet apart	30 inches	5,000
4 feet apart	15 inches	8,750
4 feet apart	18 inches	7,300
4 feet apart	24 inches	5,425
4 feet apart	30 inches	4,375



COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

In addition to planting instructions included with each order, special bulletins are available on pruning, plant care after fruiting, spraying, trellising, winter mulching and other subjects.

THIS INFORMATION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Selecting Best Strawberry Varieties For Your Area

Capital Letters Indicate Leaders In Areas Listed. Small Type Indicates These Varieties Also Planted.

PENNSYLVANIA—PREMIER, TEMPLE, FAIRFAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, CATSKILL, FAIRLAND, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, FAIRPEAKE, REDSTAR and Everbearing varieties. Also Dorsett, Empire, Armore, Ambrosia, Redcrop.

NEW YORK—Same as Pennsylvania.

OHIO—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania. **(Southern)** Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean.

NEW JERSEY—(Northern) Same as Pennsylvania. **(Southern)** Also BLAKEMORE, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean.

MICHIGAN—Same as Pennsylvania.

MARYLAND—(Eastern) BLAKEMORE, TEMPLE, FAIRFAX, MIDLAND, BIG JOE, FAIRPEAKE, RedStar, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean.
(Western) Same as Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE—Same as Eastern Maryland.

DIST. COLUMBIA—Same as Eastern Maryland.

VIRGINIA—(Eastern) Same as Eastern Maryland. **(Western)** Same as Pennsylvania. Also Blakemore, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean.

WEST VIRGINIA—Same as Pennsylvania. Also Blakemore, Tenn. Beauty, Tenn. Shipper, Tennessean.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TEMPLE, CATSKILL, ROBINSON, SPARKLE, MIDLAND, REDSTAR, FAIRPEAKE, FAIRLAND and all Everbearing. Also Ambrosia, Redcrop, Empire, Armore.

ALL OTHER STATES—Consult listing of State or climate nearest you. SOUTHERN STATES see Southern Varieties page.

CENTRAL STATES

KENTUCKY — ILLINOIS — INDIANA — IOWA KANSAS — MISSOURI — AROMA, BLAKEMORE, ROBINSON, PREMIER, FAIRFAX, TENNESSEE BEAUTY, SHIPPER, TEMPLE, CATSKILL, TENNESSEAN.

TENNESSEE — ARKANSAS — OKLAHOMA — BLAKEMORE, TENN. BEAUTY, SHIPPER, FAIRFAX, ROBINSON, TENNESSEAN.

Growing Blueberries

Adaptability—Cultivated blueberries are being successfully grown from North Carolina to the Northern boundaries of the Country. The best indication that blueberries may succeed on a soil is that they or some related plants, such as huckleberries, azaleas, or laurel, are found growing there naturally. We do not feel any exact limit of adaptability has been established and would suggest trial plantings anywhere except in the deep South or where the soil is alkaline or very dry.

Soils—VERY IMPORTANT—Natural blueberry soils have a pH value from 3.8 to 5.5 with best growth occurring between pH 4.1 to pH 5. These soils have an abundance of humus and a fairly constant high water table. Such soils must have a good surface drainage, as flooding during the growing season may cause serious injury. Planting on this type of soil is usually done on wide ridges, six to seven inches high. DO NOT PLANT BLUEBERRIES IN RICH GARDEN SOIL THAT HAS HAD THE BENEFIT OF LIME, STABLE MANURE OR OTHER SOIL SWEETENERS. If you set blueberry plants in your garden or lawn the best method is to dig a large hole where each plant is to be set and fill with woods leaf mold (the decayed leaf and straw matter found in woodsland). If this material is not readily available mix your soil with generous proportions of peat, sawdust (preferably rotting hardwood sawdust), or similar humus materials. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should lime or stable manure be permitted to come into contact with the area in which plants are set. It should be borne in mind that the productiveness of a blueberry planting depends largely on the moisture supplied in the upper soil.

Mulching—On all but natural blueberry soil, a permanent mulch should be applied as soon as the plants are set. Such materials as straw, sawdust, salt hay, sudan grass, pine needles or leaves should be spread around the plants about six inches deep. Further applications should be made each year in sufficient quantities to maintain the mulch. With individual plants mulch should be applied over an area six to eight feet square.

Fertilizer—The application of commercial fertilizer has given a very marked increase in the yield and size of fruit. Applications of ¼ to ¾ lb. per bush have been very successful. We are using a standard 5-10-5 fertilizer with very good results. Application should be made in a wide band spread evenly around the plant about 10 inches from the plant. Where sawdust mulch is used, 2 oz. sulphate ammonia per bush should be added the second and third years to supply necessary nitrogen. Also note paragraph 2 on bottom of this page. NO FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED THE FIRST YEAR PLANT IS SET.

PLANTING—For commercial planting, plants are set every four feet in rows eight to ten feet apart as many varieties of blueberries reach a height of six to seven feet and a width of five to six feet. Plants should be set slightly deeper than they grew in the nursery, with the roots well spread out. When planting, we place a thin layer of pulverized peat and sand, which has been soaked and mixed half and half, below and above the roots. We feel this makes an ideal rooting medium, and will keep the plant well supplied with moisture until it becomes established. Before planting, **one-half to two-thirds of the top growth should be pruned off.** Should some of the buds be missed the blossoms may be pinched off first year as they appear. For the home planting, plants may be set in whatever manner is convenient, giving them about thirty-two square feet of space to each plant.

Yields—On good blueberry soil, yields of 6 to 8 pints per plant may be expected from mature plants and with medium pruning plants may produe 12 to 20 pints. However, most varieties will tend to overbear and after the third year it is the practice of commercial growers to prune the plants to keep up the size of the berries and encourage vigorous new growth for the next year's crop. Individual bushes will produce some fruit after being planted 1 year. A good rule of thumb is to estimate 1 pint per year of age of well established bushes; for example, 6 pints from a 6 year bush, etc. Present records indicate that blueberry plantings, with proper care, will be profitably productive for fifty to seventy-five years, and possibly longer.

IMPORTANT POINTS

1. **Plant at least two varieties to provide for cross pollination. Cultivated blueberries are considered self-sterile. Do not permit to fruit first year. Be sure to follow instructions in planting paragraph above.**
2. **Blueberries should not be planted on soils limed in recent years unless actual tests show soils are still acid enough for blueberries. For less acid soils, decaying leaves or acid peat, rotting straw, sawdust, etc., may be mixed into soil to make conditions suitable. This is important if you are planting in your garden or on your lawn. Aluminum sulphate at rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and up to 10 lbs. on heavy loams is excellent for garden plantings. See page 4.**
3. **Do not permit lime or stable manure to come into contact with immediate area in which Blueberry plants are set. See directions on Soils and Fertilizers on this page.**

WHY IT PAYS TO PLANT EARLY

All nursery stock listed in this catalog (except Summer-flowering bulbs) are perennial in habit. They live throughout the year, making growth in the growing season and becoming dormant in the Winter months. They do best when transplanted during this dormant stage in Spring and in late Fall. Unlike annuals (such as vegetables and flowers) you do not have to consider frost damage and may plant as early as the ground can be worked in Spring and as late as the ground can be worked in the Fall. Any exceptions to Fall planting are so noted on descriptive pages.

DU PONT FRUIT TREE SPRAY

- Easy to use.
- Simple spray schedule on package.
- Contains methoxychlor, Fermate® and sulfur.

Combined insecticide - fungicide for use on home plantings of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quince, Strawberries, Currants and Gooseberries. Controls many fruit diseases and insects. Use this one product all season. Comes in 1-lb. cans and 3-lb. bags.

1 lb. can $1.15; 3 lb. bag $2.75

NOTE: Because Fruit Tree Spray contains sulfur, do not use on grapes and raspberries. Use Methoxychlor as insecticide and "Fermate" as fungicide.

DU PONT SOIL CONDITIONER W

- For better plant growth in clay-type soils.

A powder which goes into solution for application to surface of worked-up soil. Reduces surface caking and crusting. Increases water absorption and availability to plants. Use in building new lawns or reworking poor lawn areas, in flower beds, vegetable gardens, around shrubbery. Comes in 8-oz., and 2-lb. cans (8 ounces treats 100 square feet).

8 oz. can $2.75; 2 lb. can $9.00

Simple, Easy-to-Use Dusts and Sprays by DU PONT

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

METHOXYCHLOR (50%) Wettable

Controls many insects with exceptional safety and long-lasting action. May be used on all common vegetables, fruits, flowers, ornamentals, shade trees. Does not cause plant injury and can be used on livestock, dairy cattle and household pets. As effective as DDT but less toxic than rotenone.

8 ounce can 75c

"FERMATE FUNGICIDE"

Controls fungous diseases causing leaf spot, black spot, rust, anthracnose, etc., that may affect raspberries, grapes, roses, tomatoes, string beans. Effective only for disease control. Use Methoxychlor for insects.

8 ounce can 75c

VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST

Safe to use close to harvest. Safe control for blights of tomatoes, potatoes; downy mildew on squash, melons and cucumbers.

Also contains Methoxychlor for controlling bean beetle, Japanese beetle and other insects. Use as a dust or spray. Wont burn plants.

1 lb. canister $1.15; 3 lb. bag $2.65

FLORAL DUST

For roses and many other flowers. Contains "Fermate" and sulfur to control diseases of roses and other flowers. Also contains Methoxychlor and rotenone for control of insects including Japanese beetles, rose chafers, aphids and many others.

1 lb. canister $1.15

HIGH-QUALITY AMERICAN BASKETS

QUARTS

100 baskets for $2.00
500 carton for $8.50

PINTS

100 baskets for $1.90
500 carton for $8.00

(Prices F.O.B. Salisbury, Md. See postage chart for Parcel Post charges. 500 Basket cartons will be shipped Freight or Express Collect because of Postal limitations governing size of package. Where only Parcel Post is available cartons may be split in 2 shipments. Early orders of 1,000 baskets or more may be shipped by Freight for cheapest transportation.)

SEE PAGE 18 FOR PARCEL POST INFORMATION

Nature's Own Lovely Rose **Living Fence**

TRIMS TO ANY SIZE
OR LET IT
GROW NATURALLY

WHY PAY PREMIUM PRICES? Our fence is from this great parent stock — one of the original U. S. D. A. Conservation program plantings.

Want a living fence that will give natural beauty to property lines, pastures and fields — an ideal windbreak — a fence that will keep in cattle, horses, sheep and goats — that will grow rapidly to cover up unsightly spots or scenes?

Multiflora rose is highly recommended by State and Government conservationists because it adds so much beauty and does a great job of soil and game conservation.

This living fence is a very thorny, tough, hardy shrub. It grows 2 to 3 feet a season until it reaches full 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 30 days of lovely pinkish-white flowers are followed by loads of red berries to feed the birds. Insect resistant. Disease resistant.

For very thick growth set plants 1 foot apart. Can be kept to desired height and width or just let it grow naturally. Because of the demand we suggest you place your order early. Can be planted as early in Spring as ground can be worked — also in late Fall.

YOUR CHOICE OF
TWO PLANTING SIZES

LOVELY FLOWERS LIKE THESE

completely cover your fence in June. No painting! No expensive repairs! Nature decorates it and keeps it in constant healthy condition.

PRICE LIST

Vigorous 12-18" Plants

25 plants	$ 2.25	100 plants	7.50
50 plants	4.15	500 plants	30.00

Heavy Branched 18" up

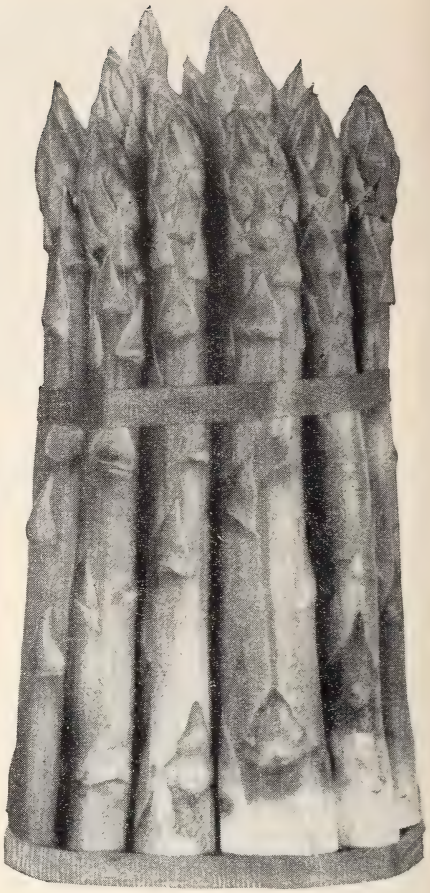
10 plants	$ 2.50	50 plants	8.30
25 plants	4.50	100 plants	15.00
500 plants	60.00		

GROWS RAPIDLY IN ALL TYPES OF SOIL — NEEDS NO SPECIAL CARE OR PRUNING — THE CHEAPEST FENCING YOU CAN BUY — IT MENDS ITSELF — IT LASTS A LIFETIME!

Tender, Fresh

ASPARAGUS

from Your Own Plantings Year After Year



Asparagus is one of the first vegetables to make appearance in the Spring and its succulent, green stalks are a welcome change to the table. Because of its earliness, asparagus can be depended upon to realize a profit and there is an ever increasing demand for canning and freezing.

Any home gardener can enjoy delicious, healthful asparagus fresh from his garden six to ten weeks each spring. Cooked, frozen or canned immediately after it is cut is the way to really enjoy asparagus. You won't believe the difference until you try it from your own plantings.

Plant This Great Strain of

Mary Washington Roots

Favorite heavy yielder developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The best you can plant for high production and quality. Our MARY WASHINGTON is from the "Roberts" seed selections, very early, a strong grower, and produces shoots of finest quality, more uniform in size, shape and color than others. Healthy green color, rich flavor and juicy tenderness.

50 to 100 roots supplies an average family. 200 roots will take care of canning, freezing needs, too.

TRY THIS EASY MULCH METHOD IN YOUR GARDEN — set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way and deep enough to have crowns ½ inch below surface. Keep cultivated for six weeks or until growth starts. Apply a fine manure mulch up to 2 inches deep all over bed. Discontinue cultivating, pulling weeds by hand until mulch stops weed growth. Spread fertilizer and some lime on mulch each spring. To control annual weeds on mulch spread a little salt on them on a dewy morning. Will not hurt asparagus. Add a bit of mulch each year.

ASPARAGUS PRICES FOR SPRING PLANTING

Big two year roots will produce stalks large enough for cutting the second year and a big crop each year thereafter. One planting produces 15 to 20 years. Complete planting intructions.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
2 year No. 1 Roots	**$2.25**	**$3.75**	**$6.00**	**$12.00**	**$18.75**	**$30.00**
1 year No. 1 Roots	**1.50**	**2.50**	**4.00**	**8.00**	**12.50**	**20.00**

MacDonald Red RHUBARB

RHUBARB is a very popular perennial where winters are sufficiently cold to freeze ground 3 to 4 inches. A few plants well tended make an excellent supply of sauce and pies.

We offer only the MacDonald Red variety because of its marked superiority. Matures earlier, sweeter, and one planting lasts a lifetime. Plant in Spring, 3 to 4 feet apart.

PRICES

75c each - 3 for $2.00 - 10 for $6.00

Rayner's Hardy, Heavy Bearing Vines

Grapes

A "Life-time" Vineyard on a Tiny Investment

CONCORD—The Best Blue

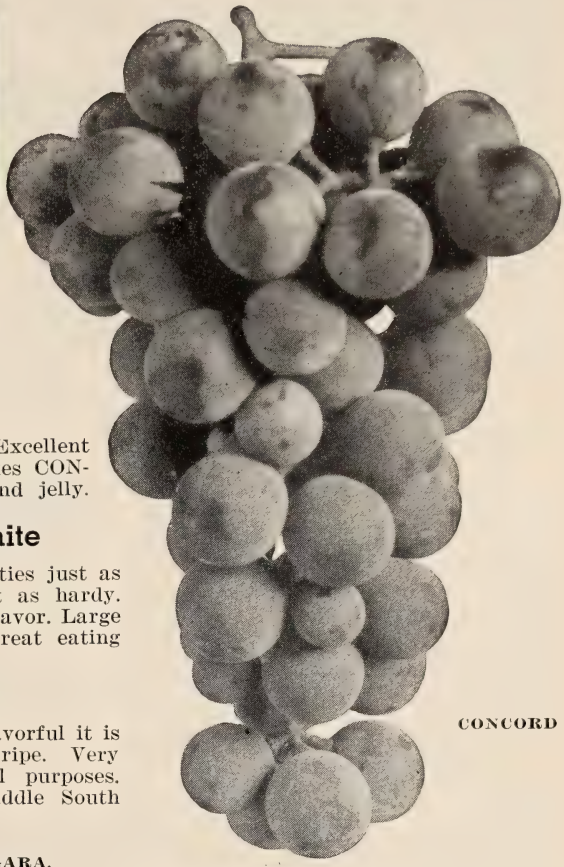
CONCORD has never had a rival in blue-black grapes for hardiness and production. Very large fruit in big bunches. Excellent dessert quality, aroma and juiciness makes CONCORD champion for table, juice, jam and jelly.

NIAGARA—The Best White

NIAGARA leads the white grape varieties just as Concord does the blacks. And it is just as hardy. Juicy, sweet grapes have a strong winey flavor. Large white to amber fruit in big bunches. Great eating fresh or processed.

CACO—The Best Red

This vigorous, hardy red grape is so flavorful it is good eating at least a week before fully ripe. Very large, beautiful fruit. Excellent for all purposes. Good throughout Concord area from middle South to far Northern States.



CONCORD

Illustration about two-thirds actual size

PRICE LIST

CONCORD, NIAGARA, CACO VARIETIES

Each	3 Vines	10 Vines
55c	$1.50	$4.05
25 Vines	**50 Vines**	**100 Vines**
$8.45	$14.05	$22.50

New CONCORD Seedless

Have you often thought how nice it would be to have a really good, seedless grape? This CONCORD strain is the best seedless grape we know about for planting in the Northern half of this Country.

True CONCORD color and flavor. Grapes and bunches more compact because of lack of seeds. Supply very limited so we are offering not more than 10 vines to a customer.

CONCORD SEEDLESS PRICES	Per Vine	$1.10
	3 Vines	$3.00
	10 Vines	$9.00

GRAPES ARE EASY TO GROW AND LAST FOR YEARS

Grape vines may be planted in early Spring or in the Fall in November and December. Grapes should be set in a well-drained soil that would produce garden crops.

Vines are usually planted 8 to 10 feet apart in the home garden and where a vineyard is planned the rows should be 10 feet apart. Grapes may be trained along a garden fence or a regular arbor may be constructed to suit the desired arrangement in the garden.

A simple method of support is followed by commercial growers. Wires are strung from posts with top wire 5 feet above the ground and the lower wire 2½ feet above ground.

Pruning is one of the most important factors in obtaining marvelous grape harvests. Our Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 completely outlines most popular pruning methods; also illustrates simple support methods.

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS will be shipped with your order.

Rayner's CERTIFIED Raspberries

BEST VARIETIES
HARDY NORTHERN STOCK

"What a thrill to eat red-ripe raspberries right from the vine. Yum! Yum!"

LATHAM

Most Popular and Widely Planted Red Raspberry

The most widely grown of all red raspberry varieties. A strong grower with sturdy, vigorous canes that support enormous loads of rich, deep red berries. Often produces berries an inch in diameter. Quality excellent fresh, frozen or cooked. Thrives in wide range of soils and has excellent disease resistance. Originated in Minnesota and is extremely hardy, withstanding very low temperatures. Production often exceeds 5,000 quarts per acre.

NEWBURGH

This variety is of New York origin and is very popular throughout the North. Large, beautiful red fruit is of outstanding quality. Highly productive of very firm, mild-flavored raspberries. Hardy in coldest climates. Growers of raspberries for many years are most enthusiastic about NEWBURGH. Recommended from Virginia to Canada. Excellent disease resistance.

INDIAN SUMMER

Acknowledged the Best Red Everbearer

A tremendous June crop of flavorful red raspberries followed by a bumper Fall crop makes INDIAN SUMMER the "extra dividend" producer everbearing raspberry. Long fruiting season for both crops with Fall crop continuing until hard frost. INDIAN SUMMER truly deserves its good reputation with home and market gardeners. Vigorous, upright, hardy, healthy and productive.

Price List of Certified Red Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Latham, 1 Yr., No. 1	$2.05	$2.95	$4.70	$8.10	$14.00	$30.30	$48.85	$85.00
Newburgh, 1 Yr., No. 1	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00
Indian Summer, 1 Yr., No. 1	2.05	2.95	4.70	8.10	14.00	30.30	48.85	85.00

"Plant Red Raspberries in early Spring and late Fall!"

Cumberland Favorite Black

It is our guess that an accurate census of all black raspberry plantings in the East would show more CUMBERLAND planted than all other black varieties combined. What higher recommendation could any variety have than this popular acclaim from commercial growers as well as home gardeners. Very dependable heavy cropper of large, fine quality raspberries that are firm, sweet and of beautiful jet-black color. Hardy, strong grower.

Morrison Best New Black

Growers on the alert for improved black raspberry varieties rate MORRISON as the greatest introduction of recent years. Extends the raspberry fruiting season as it is later than Cumberland. Sets an excellent crop of large, fine-flavored raspberries on strong healthy canes. MORRISON is the ideal companion to Cumberland for the utmost in raspberry enjoyment and greater profits.

PLANT BLACK RASPBERRIES IN SPRING FOR BEST RESULTS

Price List of Certified Black Raspberry Plants

	6	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cumberland, 1 yr., No. 1	$1.70	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00
Morrison, 1 Yr., No. 1	1.70	2.45	3.90	6.65	11.55	24.95	40.25	70.00

PLANTING RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are set in early spring and may also be set in November and December. In the hill system red raspberries are usually set about 5 feet apart each way. In the row system the rows are made 8 feet apart and plants are set 3 feet apart in the row. Raspberries do well in any well-drained soil that would produce such crops as corn or potatoes. Growth responds readily to fertile soil and sufficient fertilizer or manure should be used to keep soil in a fertile condition. COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS with order.

PLANTING BLACK RASPBERRIES

Black raspberries are set in early spring. In hill system the plants are set 5 to 6 feet apart in each direction. In row system plants are set 3 to 4 feet apart in rows 8 to 10 feet apart. The soil requirements are the same as red raspberries (which see). Raspberries are easy to plant by following the COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS and illustrations included with shipment. Complete information on supports in Better Berries Bulletin No. 3 available on request.

New SEPTEMBER Everbearing Red Raspberry

EARLIEST, BEST, LARGEST FRUIT

This new red everbearing raspberry produces a crop in September equal to its abundant June crop and it ripens earlier in the fall — in September — up to 4 weeks earlier than any other everbearing raspberry.

SEPTEMBER was developed, named and introduced by New York State Experiment Station and is considered superior in size and quality to any other red raspberry. **Quantity very limited.**

6 plants $3.45; 12 plants $4.95; 25 plants $8.95

New EBONY KING BLACKBERRY

A new, hardy upright Blackberry guaranteed to bear large, luscious berries year after year. From special plant selections that have shown 100% fruiting of blossoms, eliminating the condition of sterility so common in many blackberry varieties.

EBONY KING has withstood winter temperatures 22 degrees below zero without damage to buds. Bushes are very strong and carry a heavy crop without breaking down.

Large, firm, jet-black berries have a very sweet, true blackberry flavor. Great for eating fresh or canned and preserved.

6 plants $2.10 12 plants $3.95
25 plants $7.25
Order Early! Supply limited.

Blackberries

Plant Them Along the Fence Line or in That Extra Corner

Plant them 3 or 4 feet apart along the fence line or the back of the lot. 12 to 15 plants will provide a generous supply of fruit.

PLANT IN SPRING FOR BEST RESULTS!

SHADE TREES

IT PAYS TO PLANT SMALLER SIZES

You get more complete root systems. You pay less for transportation. You pay only a fraction of the price of large stock.

NORWAY MAPLE

WEEPING WILLOW

One of the fastest growing ornamental shade trees. Long, graceful, arching branches.

3-4 ft. Trees 75c each; 3 for $2.00

CHINESE ELM

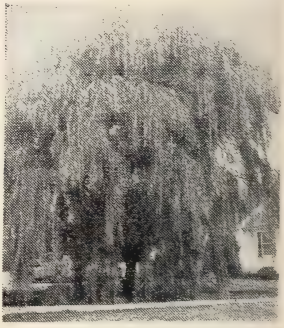
This hardy, rapid-growing tree is one of most popular types for shade.

3-4 ft. Trees 75c each; 3 for $2.00

NORWAY MAPLE

Most widely planted lawn and street tree. Beautiful shape. Dense growth.

12-15" 40c each; 3 for $1.00



WEEPING WILLOW

PLANTING DATES

Early Spring to May 1st.
Fall after November 1st.

Plant in Spring as early as ground can be dug!

Plant early! Order Now!

Do Your Own Landscaping
Tremendous Savings!

The evergreens on this page are called "lining-out" plants in the nursery trade. You have seen them growing in rows in evergreen nurseries. In a few years these plants become handsome specimens to lend beauty to the "outdoors part" of homes.

You can grow your own lawn, garden and foundation plantings and watch them improve in size and beauty right on your own property. In a few years you can have specimens worth ten times what you paid for them.

Why delay your landscaping plans any longer? At these low prices you would do well to order several times your anticipated needs. Plant them in a "nursery row" in your garden until they attain the size you want. Sell the extra ones at a big profit!

Upright Yew

JAPANESE YEWS (Taxus)

The Yews are in greatest demand because they do equally well in shade or sun. Leaves are broader than other evergreens, are not prickly, and have a flat, glossy deep-green hue that remains all year 'round. Yews stand hard clipping and are of dense habit. Do well in ordinary soil and prefer plenty of humus. 8-10" sizes.

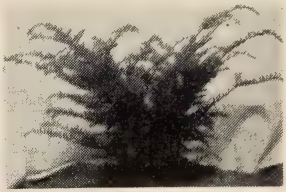
85c each; 3 for $2.25

Upright Yew — Use at entrances, corners and for drive entrances.

Spreader Yew — Use under windows, around low porches or low foundations.

Be sure to specify Upright or Spreading.

All evergreens shipped in Spring to May 1, and in Fall beginning October 15.



Spreader Yew

Globe Arborvitae

The globes have a variety of uses in foundation groups and along walks and borders. 8-10".

85c each; 3 for $2.25

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

The flat, soft foliage of Arborvitae makes it most popular. Foliage is dense, waxy to the touch and has a nice fragrance. Growth is relatively slow and requires a minimum of clipping. Makes excellent hedge effects as well as for individual plantings. A favorite for entrances and corners. 8-10".

85c each; 3 for $2.25

BOXWOOD

(Old English Dwarf)

The favorite so often seen at Washington's Mount Vernon and other gardens of the Middle Atlantic. Grows in any well-drained soil. Prefers some shade. At left. 4-6".

50c each; 12 for $5.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

IRISH JUNIPER

One of the best shaped natural growing evergreens. Holds columnar shape for years with little shearing. Popular for entrances. Closely matted, silvery-green foliage. Prefers sun. Illustrated at left. 8-10".

85c each; 3 for $2.25

PFITZER JUNIPER

This evergreen is considered indispensable in foundation plantings. Handsome, feathery green foliage. Prefers sun but tolerant to some shade. Ideal under windows. Hardy, free-growing. Stand close shearing. 8-10".

85c each; 3 for $2.25

CREEPING JUNIPER

The Andorra is unexcelled where a very low planting is desired for steep banks, rock garden or borders. Finely cut, bright, silvery-green foliage in spring and summer and with frost develops a delightful pink hue. Not illustrated. 8-10".

90c each; 3 for $2.50

Pfitzer Juniper

FLOWERING TREES

RED DOGWOOD

A truly beautiful small tree growing from Florida to Massachusetts. A year round beauty with red flowers in Spring, heavy foliage in Summer, scarlet leaf coloring in Fall and red berries in Winter.

2 to 3 ft. trees $3.95 each.

WHITE DOGWOOD

The white flowers have unusually beautiful markings and the tree is clothed with the beauty of these flowers so closely placed that they seem to touch. Red leaf coloring lends much to the Fall landscape, followed by clusters of red berries.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.95 each.

FLOWERING CRAB

New ALMEY Flowering Crab

We believe ALMEY flowering crab the most beautiful variety in America. Fiery crimson blossoms the size of a silver dollar just cover the tree when it is in full bloom. At base of each petal is white marking giving flowers a starred effect in center.

ALMEY blooms young, earlier than others and the tree is upright, vigorous and hardy. Does well anywhere. Maroon fruits last into the winter season.

3 foot trees $2.95 each; 3 for $7.50

SAUCER MAGNOLIA

Very popular because of beautiful 6 inch blooms resembling cup and saucer. Flowers in early Spring before leafing out. Grows to 12 feet in height. Very hardy.

12-18" Size $2.50 each; 3 for $7.00

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A most popular tree because of clusters of showy orange berries in late Summer and a familiar sight from North Carolina to Canada. Grows 25 feet to maturity. Not particular as to soil and can endure dry conditions.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75

SAUCER MAGNOLIA — Soulangeana

PLANT FLOWERING TREES IN EARLY SPRING AND LATE FALL!

FLOWERING SHRUBS

PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Not a vine, but a beautiful bush that grows 6 to 8 feet tall. A profusion of lovely flowers followed by waxy-red berries to give beautiful contrast to the bright green leaves.

SPIREA VanHOUTTEI

Popular, easy-growing shrub often called "Bridal Wreath". A snowbank of white flowers in May and June. Dark green foliage. Drooping branches. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

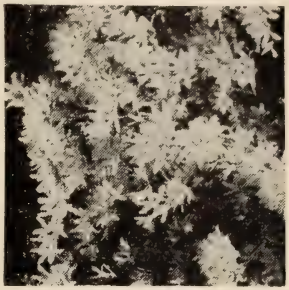
This variety has very deep golden-yellow, bell-shaped flowers in early Spring. Often called Golden Bell. Long, slender branches. Grows very erect with drooping tips.

WEIGELA (Newport Red)

Very popular for its brilliant red, trumpet-shaped flowers throughout 60 days of late spring. Grows to 6 feet.

ABELIA — Grandiflora

A most versatile shrub for background plantings and hedges. Often called "Bush Arbutus", the white flowers are an attraction from June to Fall. Leaves turn glorious bronze in Fall. Stands clipping as hedge. Grows naturally to 6 feet.



FORSYTHIA

WEIGELA

Any Shrub on this page $1.25 each

Save up to $5.00 on Dozen lots

Any 3 Shrubs	Any 6 Shrubs	Any 12 Shrubs
$3.25	$6.00	$10.00

Choose as many varieties as you wish. Dress up your lawn and garden with these bargains.

ROYAL BLUE HYDRANGEA

Color of blooms depends upon soil acidity. Will bloom pink unless the soil is sufficiently acid. Use Aluminum sulfate (see page 42) for acidifying.

SNOWBALL BUSH

The old-fashioned snowball bush. Loads of pure white flowers in tremendous flower heads in May and June. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Popularity increases through the years.

STRAWBERRY SWEET SHRUB

Rich, chocolate-covered blooms have a delightful odor. Often called Strawberry Shrub. One of the grandest of the old-fashioned shrubs with beautiful foliage.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

A very hardy, upright shrub of unusual beauty. Begins flowering in early summer and continues through the fall months.

ALTHEA — Rose of Sharon

PLANTING DATES—Early Spring to May 1st. Fall after November 1st.

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Summer Flowering Bulbs

Superb GLADIOLUS

Best, Latest Imported HOLLAND Varieties

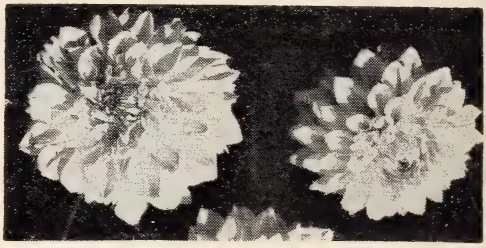
	Per 10 bulbs
ABU HASSAN. Intense violet-blue	.80
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Lavender	.80
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Begonia rose	.85
HOPMAN'S GLORY. Pure golden yellow	.75
JUNEBELLS. Snow-white, large florets	.75
LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink	.75
MANSOER. Ruby-red, velvety sheen	.90
MODERN TIMES. Uniform carmine-purple	.85
NEW EUROPE. Bright red, dazzling	.75
PAUL RUBENS. The finest purple	.70
PICARDY. Immense apricot-pink	.80
SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white beauty	.75
SPOTLIGHT. Yellow, scarlet throat	.85
TIVOLI. Salmon with red markings	.85
YELLOW HERALD. Pale yellow	.80

SUPERB GLADIOLUS COLLECTION A75
5 bulbs each of above named varieties
75 bulbs - Postpaid - $5.35
(150 bulbs - COLLECTION A150—$10.00)

DeLuxe GLADIOLUS Mixture

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus in a wide array of colors.

25 for $1.50 - Postpaid - 100 for $5.25



Giant Prize-Winning Dahlias

Leading Exhibition Varieties	3 tubers
CALIFORNIA IDOL. Bright yellow flowers	$2.25
CHEROKEE BRAVE. Rich ox-blood red	1.80
GLAMOUR. Immense true purple beauty	2.25
MICHIGAN WHITE. Pure white, 7-8" across	1.35
PREMIER'S WINSOME. Giant amaranth-pink	1.80
SUNRAYS. Unusual orange and peach	2.25

1 each of above 6 varieties - Postpaid - $3.90
6 strong tubers. Ask for Collection 6A

Pompon Dahlias

Abundant flowering tiny beauties	3 tubers
EDITH MULLER. Rosy orange and yellow	$1.35
MARY MUNNS. Deep orchid-lavender	1.00
MORNING MIST. Lavender tipped white	1.00
SUNCLAD. Old favorite white beauty	1.00
SUNSHINE. Brilliant scarlet dainty	1.35
YELLOW GEM. Abundant creamy yellows	1.00

1 each of above varieties - Postpaid - $2.10
6 strong tubers. Ask for Collection 12A

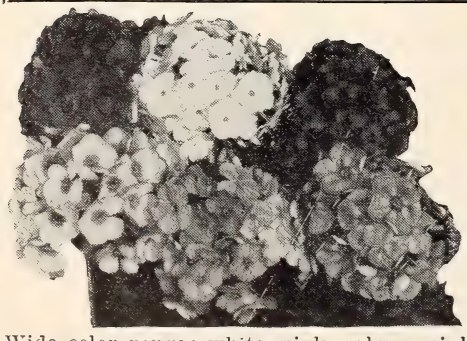
SUMMER, AUTUMN FLOWERING LILIES

Hardy HOLLAND varieties of great beauty year after year.

	3 bulbs
AURATUM (Gold banded Japan Lily) white-spotted deep red. Aug. - Sept.	$1.70
HENRYI—Rich apricot-yellow blooms August, September	1.45
ORANGE TRIUMPH—Brilliant orange, June	1.00
REGALE—White and lilac-pink, July	1.00
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Rose-pink spotted crimson. August, September	1.70

All Lilies erect growers, 3 feet and taller.

LILY COLLECTION A15
3 each of above varieties
15 bulbs - Postpaid - $6.25



Wide color range: white, pink, salmon pink, salmon orange, scarlet red, rosy blue.

Gorgeous PHLOX Collection

Dazzling colors on great sturdy flower heads will greet you for several summer months when you plant this phlox collection. All are hardy growers and will flower for years. We have arranged with one of America's great phlox specialists to ship these plants direct from his gardens to you.

6 PHLOX PLANTS $1.95 POSTPAID 1 of each color

ALL ITEMS ON THIS PAGE POSTPAID

True American HOLLY

This is the true American Holly—so popular at Christmas-time and considered one of our most handsome native shrubs. Because it seems to breathe the very air of Christmas it has been collected almost to the point of depletion in its native areas.

Holly is valued so highly that it is not unusual for a large tree to sell for hundreds of dollars. And in any size that requires balling and burlapping for moving, Holly is one of the most expensive shrubs to buy.

Now you can have Holly as inexpensively as many shrubs by buying in the transplant size just as many nurserymen do. In this size it transplants readily and successfully. Thrives from Georgia to Massachusetts.

POTTED HOLLY PLANTS

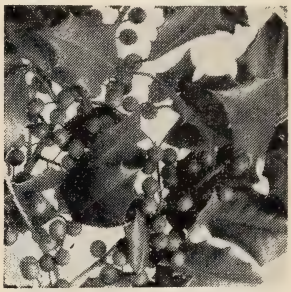
Grown in 3" pots and shipped to you with the earth ball it grew in. 2 female plants and 1 male plant for pollination. Sold in this combination only.

3 HOLLY PLANTS from pots $3.95

Also 6-12" seedlings approximately half each sex. Roots treated and shipped in moss.

6 for $2.95; 25 for $9.00

Closeup of Holly Cluster below.



Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons

If you have a shady spot that has not been too kind to many types of shrubs then you can be sure that rhododendrons will promptly call this spot "home" and show their appreciation with their magnificent foliage and gorgeous flowers.

Rhododendrons prefer acid soil and a good moisture supply. Soil is prepared in same manner as blueberries (see Blueberry Culture on page 23).

8-10" plants $1.65 each—3 for $4.25

Magnolia Grandiflora

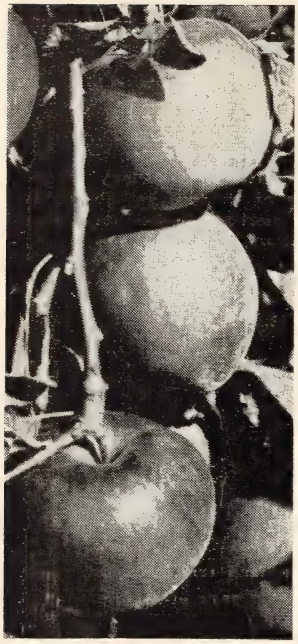
Grandest of Magnolias growing into a large tree. Handsome large, waxy evergreen leaves give background to magnificent flowers April to August. Called the most beautiful of all evergreen trees.

We do not recommend planting in the North beyond southern New York.

12-15" size $1.50 each — 3 for $3.95

PLANT MAGNOLIAS AND RHODODENDRONS IN SPRING.
PLANT HOLLY IN SPRING AND LATE FALL.
PLANTING SUCCESS BEGINS WITH AN ORDER FROM RAYNER BROTHERS

Choice Selections
FRUIT TREES



APPLE TREES

STAYMAN'S DOUBLE RED WINESAP. Beautiful deep red color. Vigorous, hardy, productive, early bearing. Rich flavor. Crisp, tender apples of long-keeping quality. Enjoy through winter.

GRIME'S GOLDEN. A vigorous producer of excellent Fall apples. Big golden yellow, tender, crisp apples of fancy dessert quality.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Heavy yielding, early bearing. Bright golden yellow, crisp, juicy apples. National favorite.

RED McINTOSH. A leading commercial variety. Fancy red apples with white, tender flesh of high quality and aroma. Tree very hardy and vigorous.

RED DELICIOUS. Large apples of rich red color and excellent flavor and aroma. Uniform fruit. Tree very hardy. Great favorite with home gardeners as well as orchardists.

RED ROME. Has all the good qualities of Rome Beauty, but superior in color. Regularly bears big crops of excellent large apples of unexcelled keeping quality. Comes into bearing early.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
3 to 4 ft. 2 yr. Apple	$1.25 each 10 to 49 trees 95c ea. 50 trees or more 75c ea.	5 to 6 ft. 2 yr. Apple	$1.95 each 10 to 49 trees $1.55 ea. 50 trees or more $1.10 ea.

You may combine all apple varieties for quantity rate. Plant two or more apple varieties for best results.

Write Us For Prompt Quotations on Large Quantities - Any Size

PEACH TREES

RED HAVEN. A new peach that is well adapted to cold climates. Extra early, brilliant color and has fine juicy flavor.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An unusually hardy tree unequalled for production of early yellow, freestone peaches of exceptional quality. 3 to 4 weeks before Elberta.

HALE HAVEN. A deep crimson freestone peach, flesh is golden-yellow, firm and of unusually good flavor. Strong, thrifty.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Considered the best of the white-fleshed peaches. Large size, freestone. Delicious flavor.

ELBERTA. This varity is most widely planted because it is adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Most popular market peach. Beautifully colored, firm, juicy.

PARCEL POST SIZES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
3 to 4 ft. Peach	$1.25 each 10 to 49 trees 95c ea. 50 trees or more 75c ea.	5 to 6 ft. Peach	$1.95 each 10 to 49 trees $1.55 ea. 50 trees or more $1.10 ea.

You may combine all peach varieties for quantity rate.

PLEASE NOTE — Trees listed as EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES are too large to be shipped by Parcel Post. Trees listed as PARCEL POST SIZES may be shipped either way.

PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. Old favorite pear considered best for home garden and market throughout the northern half of country. Large, golden yellow pears have a reddish blush. Flavor excellent. Vigorous, highly productive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. An excellent producer of large, lemon-colored pears with dotted brown markings. Flavor delicate, juicy, sweet. Hardy, vigorous. Pollinator for Bartlett and Seckel.

SECKEL. A pear of excellent flavor, fruiting in September and October. Fruit medium-sized with a deep brown, reddish cheek when fully ripe. Vigorous, disease resistant.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Beautiful tree and heavy bearer of large, greenish-yellow pears of buttery, melting-sweet quality in October. Self-fruitful.

KEIFFER. A consistent heavy producer of large, golden-yellow juicy pears. Practically immune to blight. Beautiful blossoms and natural grace of tree makes it a favorite.

PARCEL POST RATES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.75 each		$2.00 each
2 yr. 3-4 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.35 ea. 50 trees or more 90c ea.	2 yr. 4-5 ft.	10 to 49 trees $1.75 each 50 trees or more $1.25 ea.

IMPORTANT — Plant Duchess or Clapp's Favorite with Bartlett or Seckel for Pollination.

COLLECTION No. 20

You Select the Varieties

2 APPLE TREES 3-4'
2 PEACH TREES 3-4'
2 PEAR TREES 3-4'

6 3-4' TREES

Only $7.95

COLLECTION No. 25

You Select the Varieties

2 CHERRY TREES 3-4'
2 APPLE TREES 3-4'
2 PEAR TREES 3-4'

6 3-4' TREES

Only $8.95

Fruit trees grace some of the finest gardens and lawns because they offer beauty to be seen and eaten too. Lovely in blossom, stately in character and appearance. And fruit just as good as your childhood memories when you pick it at peak of ripeness from your own trees.

SOUR CHERRY TREES

MONTMORENCY. The finest sour cherry. Vigorous tree is heavy producer of large, rich-red cherries. Considered one of the heaviest sour cherry croppers. Self-pollinating.

EARLY RICHMOND. A grand old variety unsurpassed for cooking quality. Marvelous cropper and very popular because of extreme hardiness to coldest winters. Self-pollinating.

PARCEL POST RATES		EXPRESS SHIPMENT SIZES	
	$1.80 each		$2.45 each
2 yr. 2-4 ft.	10 trees or more $1.45 ea.	2 yr. 4-6 ft.	10 trees or more $1.80 ea.

PLANTING DISTANCES FOR TREES

APPLES, regular—40 feet apart
APPLES, Dwarf—15 feet apart
CHERRIES, Sour—20 feet apart
NUT TREES, Walnuts—40 to 50 feet apart. Filberts, Chestnuts—25 to 30 feet apart
PEACHES—20 to 25 feet apart
PEARS, regular—20 to 25 feet apart
PEARS, Dwarf—15 feet apart

PLANTING TIME FOR ALL FRUIT TREES

SPRING—Just as early as ground can be broken. Our trees are shipped fully dormant and will not be affected by cold weather.

FALL—November and until hard freezing weather stops digging.

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Dwarf Fruit Trees

Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks which restrict the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them. Fruiting is usually earlier than on standard trees of same variety. Dwarf trees are very popular with gardeners who wish to limit the space devoted to fruit trees. Available in apple and pear varieties.

IMPORTANT

When planting Dwarf Trees do not cover the graft or bud with soil. To do so may cause tree to revert to large size.

FULL SIZE FRUIT ON "BABY" TREES

NEVER MORE THAN 15 FT. TALL
Pick fruit while standing on ground.

QUICKER BEARING
Trees usually come into bearing in 2 years.

EASY TO CARE FOR
No trouble to prune or spray as needed.

TAKE LITTLE SPACE
Plant them 15 to 20 feet apart.

Dwarf Apple Trees

Winesap, Yellow Delicious, McIntosh, Red Delicious varieties.

Same fruit as large apple trees. See variety descriptions on Apple page.

3 feet up, $2.95 each
3 trees for $7.50 10 trees for $22.50

Dwarf Pear Trees

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel, Duchess varieties. Same fruit as large pear trees. See variety descriptions on Pear page.

3 feet up, $2.75 each
3 trees for $7.25 10 trees for $22.50

WE GUARANTEE

1. All plants True-to-Name.
2. Full count.
3. Careful packing.
4. Perfect delivery.
5. Sizes and grades as described in catalog.

Our Guarantee to You

You must be satisfied. Any plants not entirely satisfactory will be replaced or your purchase price refunded.

GUARANTEE covers full purchase price of stock and does not imply further responsibility or liability.

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Your Own State Experimental Station or County Agent

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Farmers & Merchants Bank
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SHADE AND ORNAMENT

NUT TREES

DELIGHTFUL HARVESTS

FAST GROWING EARLY PRODUCING

Chinese Chestnut

HARDY BLIGHT RESISTANT

Here is the most popular of all nut trees. In a short time it becomes one of the most beautiful trees on your place and you'll look forward to each Fall harvest of delicious nuts.

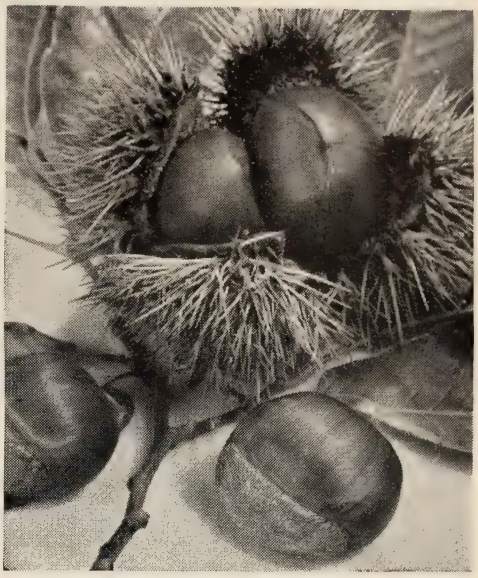
Chestnuts fully as good as native American and larger in size. Production begins in two or three years after planting these new blight resistant trees. Vigorous, fast-growing in a wide range of soils. Train easily to single trunk type

Parcel Post Sizes

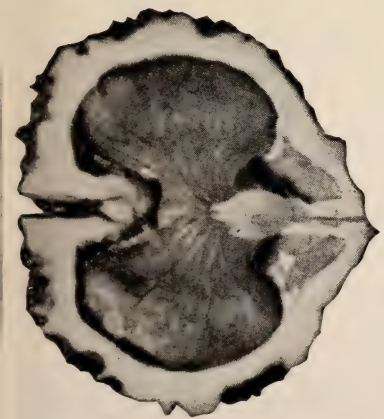
2 to 3 ft. $1.60 each
10 to 49 trees: $1.40 each
50 or more: $1.25 each

Express Shipment Sizes

4 to 5 ft. $3.25 each
10 to 49 trees: $2.95 each
50 or more: $2.75 each



HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT



BLACK WALNUT

ENGLISH WALNUT

The walnut is a practical, desirable tree. Valuable for shade and production of thin-shelled, delicious nuts. Hardy trees come into production early. Pollinate with JAPAN WALNUT.

2 to 3 ft. trees $2.25 each; 3 for $5.85

JAPAN WALNUT

A valuable shade tree used largely as a pollenizer of English Walnuts. Good producer of nuts of distinctive walnut flavor.

2 to 3 ft. trees $1.25 each

BLACK WALNUT

THOMAS, one of the best Black Walnuts we know. Kernels large, light colored, and crack out meat with most halves intact. Tree extremely vigorous and hardy.

3 to 4 ft. trees $1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

FILBERTS

AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazel Nut) — The great favorite. An attractive small tree yielding an abundance of nuts. Bears young. Use DuChilly or Barcelona as pollenizer.

2 to 3 ft. trees $1.25 each; 3 for $2.95

BARCELONA FILBERT—Most widely planted commercial type in many sections. Large nuts and a consistent heavy bearer. Price same as DuChilly. See below.

DU CHILLY FILBERT — A very popular tree. Large, attractive nuts. Widely used as a pollinator.

2 to 3 ft. trees: $1.60 each; 3 for $4.50

Rayner's FAMOUS BLUEBERRIES

America's Most Beautiful, Most Profitable Fruiting Shrub!

Blueberries bring the highest prices of any cultivated fruit.
No berry is more delicious, none is better canned or frozen.
No shrub has more beautiful foliage in summer and fall.
No shrub can be used with better effect in landscaping the home grounds. Great for background plantings, low screens or as hedges. Height easily controlled by pruning. Beauty and production lasts a lifetime.

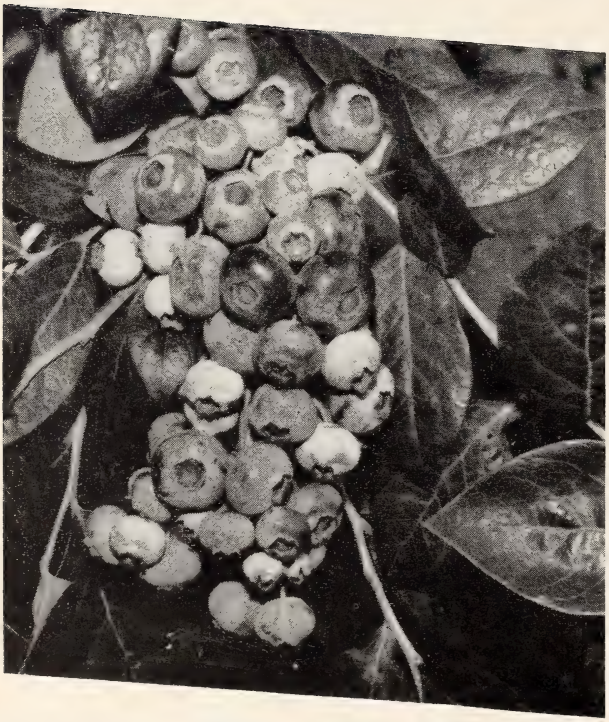


ILLUSTRATION ONE-HALF ACTUAL SIZE

Plant NOW

Begin Picking

Summer 1954!

PLANT AT ANY TIME GROUND IS NOT TOO FROZEN TO WORK

IN SPRING —
JANUARY 15 TO MAY 15.

IN FALL —
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

See page 23 of this catalog.

Illustrated planting instructions shipped with order

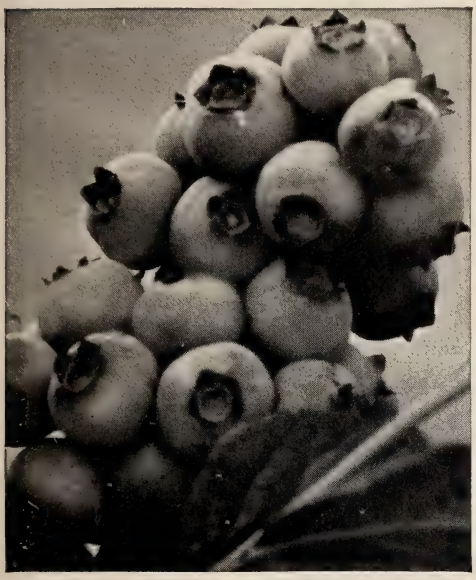
BLUEBERRIES LEAD ALL FRUITS IN RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Require very little maintenance and a minimum of labor. Seldom bothered by insects. Remarkably disease free. Thrive on natural mulch materials, straw, leaves, sawdust with an absolute minimum of fertilizing.

Every Rayner Blueberry Bush Guaranteed to Grow and Fruit

Big Yields Two Year Plants Produce Following Year Production Increases as Plants Mature Pick 8 to 16 Pints from Mature Bushes **Big Profits**

COMPLETE SELECTION OF BEST KNOWN VARIETIES



JERSEY (Ideal Late Variety). Large, light-blue berries of best shipping quality. Vigorous, fine bush with excellent growth characteristics. Erect, productive, beautiful foliage.

SCAMMELL (Late Variety). A specialty with us, bush is most productive of medium, firm fruit of good flavor. Ships well and is popular for its hardiness from North Carolina northward.

RUBEL (Widely Planted Late). Bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Medium fruit, light blue, very firm. Well liked because of its productiveness, firmness and desirable growth characteristics.

BURLINGTON (Latest Of All). Medium size berries on vigorous upright bush. Good blue color, firm, aromatic, good dessert quality. Promising for its lateness, color and excellent shipping quality.

CABOT (Early, Low Bush). Lowest of all cultivated varieties, bush seldom exceeds four feet in height. An early variety with a long fruiting season. Best in Northern States.

JUNE (Early, Fast Ripening). Liked because it fruits early and ripens entire crop quickly. Medium high bush with medium size fruit. Popular from North Carolina to Maine.

CONCORD (Early Midseason). Medium berries ripens about 2 weeks after Cabot. Tall, vigorous, attractive bush. Sets a tremendous crop of firm fruit with good flavor.

STANLEY (Early Midseason). Tall, vigorous bush with large, thick shiny leaves. Good producer of large berries, considered best flavored of all varieties.

RANCOCAS (Midseason Beauty). Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. A favorite for lawn and garden plantings because of unusual beauty. Good producer of fine flavored fruit.

(Plant at least two varieties for pollination.)

CABOT — JUNE
CONCORD — STANLEY
Plant 2 Varieties for Pollination

PRICE LIST

F.O.B. Salisbury, Maryland

RANCOCAS — SCAMMELL
JERSEY — RUBEL
BURLINGTON

Varieties may be combined to take advantage of quantity prices.

	Single Each	3 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 99 Each	100 or more Each
1 yr. 3-6" rooted cuttings	$ .45	$ .35	$ .30	$ .25	$ .20
2 yr. 6-9" liner grade	.70	.65	.55	.50	.45
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches	1.00	.90	.80	.70	.60
3 yr. 12-18", 2 branches	1.35	1.10	1.00	.90	.80
3 yr. and 4 yr. 18-24" 3 branches	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.15
3 ft. Jumbo size	2.65	2.25	1.95	1.65	1.50

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All Varieties Propagated From Our Own Record-Producing Parent Fruiting Stock

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DIXI **(Largest Fruit.)** Largest of all cultivated blueberries; firm, fine blue color, high aroma. Bush very vigorous and productive. Late season, slightly before Jersey.

PEMBERTON **(Most Vigorous.)** Considered the most vigorous grower of all varieties. Good production of large berries, firm, slight aroma, good dessert quality. Midseason.

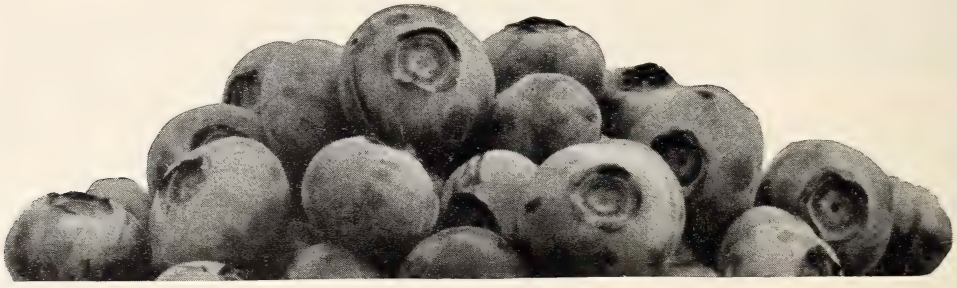
ATLANTIC **(Next to Dixi in Size.)** An unusually vigorous bush, very productive. Large berries, good color, firm, good dessert quality. Late fruiting variety.

WEYMOUTH **(Earliest of All.)** Very popular commercially because it is first to ripen and makes entire crop for early market prices. Dark blue, medium berries of fair flavor.

Prices on DIXI, WEYMOUTH, ATLANTIC, PEMBERTON Only

(See page 41 for Price List on all other varieties.)

	Each	Lots of 3-9 Each	Lots of 10-30 Each	Lots of 30-99 Each	Lots of 100
1 yr. 3-6", rooted cuttings	$ .60	$ .50	$ .45	$ .40	$ .30
2 yr. 6-9", liner grade	.90	.85	.75	.65	.60
2 yr. 9-12", 2 branches	1.25	1.15	1.05	.90	.80
3 yr. 12-18", 2 or more branches	1.70	1.40	1.30	1.15	1.05
4 yr. 18-24", 3 or more branches	2.40	2.05	1.75	1.55	1.40



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We select varieties guaranteed suitable for your area and climate. All top-grade stock labeled with name. Please be sure to indicate size plants desired.

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If no date is stated we will ship at time our experience indicates is good for your area.

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Please print or write name and address plainly. State whether goods should be shipped Parcel Post or Express. Show price beside each article.

HOW MANY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents
(1953)	(See page 18) Amount Sent for Parcel Post		
	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have. Answer.....

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3 CABOT
3 RANCOCAS
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